MINUTES

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JERSEY CITY.

1896-97.

Edward Kelly was nominated by Alderman Burns.

George H. Jones was nominated by Alderman Vermilye.

James Ludlow was nominated by Alderman Scott.

On a call of the roll Edward Kelly received seventeen (17) votes.

George H. Jones received six (6) votes.

James Ludlow received two (2) votes.

Whereupon Edward Kelly, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Inspector of Buildings.

The Board then proceeded to the appointment of an Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.

A. Edward Roede was nominated by Alderman Hartmann.

Richard Searl was nominated b Alderman Scott.

John H. Weastell was nominated by Alderman Vermilye.

Peter Cavanagh was nominated by Alderman Weis.

On a call of the roll, A. Edward Roede received seventeen (17) votes.

John Weastell received six (6) votes.

Richard Searl and Peter Cavanagh received one (1) vote each.

Whereupon A. Edward Roede, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Resolved, That the following rules be adopted for the government of this Board:

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1.

At the hour appointed for meeting, the members present shall be called to order by the President, or, in his absence, by the City Clerk, who shall immediately proceed to call the roll and note the absentees.

RULE 2.

In the absence of the President, one of the Aldermen shall be elected President for the time being.

RULE 3.

A quorum of the Board shall consist of thirteen members.

RULE 4.

Immediately after the members are called to order, and a quorum shall be present, the minutes of the previous meeting (and of any previous meeting the minutes of which shall not have been read) shall be read, by the Clerk, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the Board; and said mistake, if any, having been corrected and the minutes having been approved by the Board of Aldermen, the same shall be certified under the hands of the President, or President for the time being, and the Clerk.

RULE 5.

The order of business shall be as follows:—

1. Presentation of petitions and communications.
2. Presentation of claims.
3. Reports or communications from the Mayor or any officer of the city.
4. Reports of select committees.
5. Reports of standing committees.
6. Auditing of claims by resolution.
7. Miscellaneous business.

RULE. 6.

The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum,and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

RULE 7.

Every member while speaking must address the chair, standing in his place.

RULE 8.

Any five members may call for a division of the question if two or more distinct propositions be therein involved, either of which may stand on its own merits.

RULE 9.

When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be entertained, except:—

To lay on the table.

The previous question.

To postpone indefinitely.

To postpone to a stated time.

To recommit.

To refer to a committee.

To amend.

Which motion shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed.

RULE 10.

A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to lay on the table shall preclude all amendments or debate of the main question.

RULE 11.

A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall be always in order, except when the Board is voting, or when a member is addressing the Board, or immediately after the question to adjourn is negatived.

RULE 12.

The previous question until it is decided, shall preclude all further amendments and debate on the main question and shall be put in this form:—"Shall the main question be now put?" and, if ordered, the question shall be put first upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

RULE 13.

Any member having voting with the majority on any question may move for a reconsideration thereof at the same or next regular meeting; but no motion for a reconsideration shall be taken a second time on the same question except by unanimous consent.

RULE 14.

No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the

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Board, nor move more than once until every member desiring to speak shall have spoken.

RULE 15.

All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if required by the President or a member, and, when seconded and stated from the Chair, shall be open for discussion; and no motion or resolution can be withdrawn after it shall have been amended or decided.

RULE 16.

No matter foreign to the subject under consideration shall be received under color of an amendment to the same.

RULE 17.

Every member who shall be present when the question is put, shall vote for or against the same, unless he be excused by a vote of the Board of Aldermen.

RULE 18.

The yeas and nays may be called for by any five members, in which case the names of the members voting shall be recorded on the minutes, and also the names of the Aldermen calling for the yeas and nays.

RULE 19.

A member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide on the case. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.

RULE 20.

In filling up blanks the greatest number and the longest time shall be put first.

RULE 21.

All appointments to office by the Board of Aldermen shall be by ballot when required by the city charter, but all other appointments or elections shall be by viva voce vote upon the call of the yeas and nays, and thirteen votes shall be necessary for a choice.

RULE 22.

All confirmations to office by the Board of Aldermen shall be voted for viva voce upon a call of the roll, and thirteen votes shall be necessary for a choice.

RULE 23.

All committees shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen.

RULE 24.

Every petition, remonstrance or other written application intended to be presented to the Board must be handed to a member thereof before the hour of meeting, who shall examine the same and endorse thereon the name of the applicant or person from whom he received the same, and the substance of such application, which endorsement shall be read unless a member desire the whole to be read.

RULE 25.

Every ordinance and resolution before it is presented to the Mayor, shall be duly certified by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

RULE 26.

No departure from the regular order of business, nor suspension of any rule shall be allowed, except by a vote of thirteen members.

RULE 27.

Whenever the president may wish to leave the Chair he shall have power to substitute a member in his place; provided, that such substitution shall not continue beyond the meeting at which it was made.

RULE 28.

When the Board shall be equally divided, including the vote of the President the question shall be lost.

RULE 29.

When two or more members shall rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

RULE 30.

Committees appointed to report on any subject referred to them by the Board shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred, with their opinion thereon, in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances and other papers relative to the matter referred, and no report shall be received unless the same be signed by a majority of the committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any committee from submitting a report. And no report shall be printed unless by the express direction of the Board, specifying the number of copies to be printed.

RULE 31.

The standing committees, to consist of five members each, shall be as follows:—

1. Alms.
2. Baths and Armories.
3. District Courts.
4. Elections.
5. Excise.
6. Exhibitions.
7. Finance.
8. Fire escapes.
9. Laws and Ordinances.
10. Legislative Enactments.
11. Printing, Stationery and Supplies.
12. Public Grounds and Buildings.
13. Trade Licenses.
14. Decoration Day and Fourth of July Celebrations.

RULE 32.

The President shall be ex-officio a member of all committees, but a majority of the members of such committees, exclusive of the President, shall be sufficient to agree upon a report.

RULE 33.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of January, February and March; the first and third Tuesday evenings of April; the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of May, June and July; the first Tuesday evening of August; the fourth Tuesday evening of

September; the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of October, November and December.

RULE 34.

All claims against the Board of Aldermen which have been presented to said Board, and reported correct by any committee to whom the same was referred, shall be ordered to be paid by resolution, which shall state the amount to be paid, the purpose for which, and the person to whom payment is to be made, in compliance with the 134th Section of the City Charter, unless the Board of Aldermen see reason for the contrary; but no claims, except for the payment of salaries, or on account of contracts, shall be audited at the same meeting of their presentation.

RULE 35.

Billheads for claims against the Board of Aldermen shall be provided by said Board, and furnished to claimants on application to the City Clerk's office; and no claim shall be received by the Board of Aldermen unless the same be made out on the appropriate billheads and verified under oath.

RULE 36.

No member shall retire from the Aldermanic Chamber while the Board is in session without permission from the President.

RULE 37.

No committee or member of any committee shall make any purchase in the name of the city, where the amount shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, without first having obtained permission thereof by resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

RULE 38.

No committees shall certify any bill as correct unless the articles mentioned in said bill shall have been contracted or purchased by said committee, without presenting a special report giving their reasons for so doing.

RULE 39.

All amendments to the foregoing rules must be in writing and presented at a previous meeting before the same shall be acted upon, and thirteen affirmative votes shall be necessary to adopt any amendment.

By Alderman Mullins and adopted:—

Resolved, That the compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and of the Inspector of Weights and Measures be at the rate fixed by law.

By Alderman Losel and adopted:—

Resolved, That the salary of the City Marshal be and the same is hereby fixed at twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum.

By Alderman Heavey and adopted:—

Resolved, That the following be adopted as the standing committees of this Board:

Alms—Aldermen Moran, Maxwell, Gotthardt, Warrin and Mullins.

District Courts—Aldermen Hartmann, Burns, Boldt, Knoeller and Decker.

Elections — Aldermen Guiton, Tracy, Burns, Calnon and Hauck.

Excise—Aldermen Gotthardt, Burns, Heavey, Hartmann and Mullins.

Exhibitions—Aldermen Warrin, Boldt, Burns, Heavey and Moran.

Finance—Aldermen Losel, Tracey, Warrin, Guiton and Heavey.

Fire Escapes—Aldermen Mullins, Maxwell, Burns, Moran and Weiss.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Barr, Scott, Weiss, Hartmann and Heritage.

Legislative Enactments — Aldermen Weiss, Boldt, Scott, Gotthardt and Vermilye.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Aldermen Calnon, Henry, Barr, Losel and Maxwell.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Heavey, Hauck, Warrin, Maxwell and Tracey.

Trade Licenses—Aldermen Hauck, Boldt, Weiss, Scott and Bornemann.

Decoration Day and Fourth of July—Aldermen Knoeller, Barr, Boldt, Hauck and Ross.

By Alderman Losel and adopted:—

Resolved, That the compensation of the City Clerk be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum.

By Alderman Vermilye:—

Resolved, That a special committee of three be apointed to wait on His Honor the Mayor, and inform him of the organization of this Board, and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make, the committee to report at the next meeting.

The resolution was rejected.

By Alderman Vermilye:—

Resolved, That this Board do order and direct that the appropriation of two hundred dollars ($200) for observance of Decoration Day, May 30, 1896, be divided and expended as follows:—

$40 by G. Van Houten Post, No. 3, G. A. R.

$40 by Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, G. A. R.

$40 by G. H. Thomas Post, No. 29, G. A. R.

$40 by Zabriskie Post, No. 38, G. A. R.

$40 by Encampment No. 81, Union Veteran Legion.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Heritage, Ross, Vermilye, Weis and President Simpson.

Nays—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Knoeder, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullin, Scott, Tracy and Warrin.

By Alderman Henry and adopted:—

Resolved, That the following named members, Barr, Scott, Moran, Henry and

Warrin, be appointed by the Board as a committee to wait on his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board and of its readiness to receive any communication he may make, the committee to report at the next meeting.

By Alderman Heavey and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board with his opinion as to whether Chapter 361 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, is constitutional; and

Resolved, That said Counsel be requested to file his opinion with the City Clerk on or before Tuesday, the twelfth instant.

By Alderman Tracey and adopted:—

Resolved, That the meetings of this Board shall be opened at eight o'clock P. M. until otherwise ordered.

By Alderman Decker:—

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed with power to arrange for a proper observance of Decoration Day, May 30, 1896.

The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Losel the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD W. WOOLLEY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 12, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:05 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Decker and Ross were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Barr and Knoeller.

The minutes of the organization meeting of May 5, 1896, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitations to attend annual entertainment of W. B. Cushing Command No. 1, at Pohlmann's Hall, May 14, 1896.

Accepted, and on motion of Alderman Moran it was resolved that the Board attend in a body.

Resignation of Richard Cooper as constable of the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

Accepted and ordered filed.

Petition of William G. Bumsted for assignment to him of deed of property held by the city under Chapter 112, Laws of 1886.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of Maggie Reilly for permit to erect a one-story frame extension in rear of 167 Pavonia avenue.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Remonstrance of Louis A. Wengle and others against the granting of a restaurant license at northwest corner of Bowers street and Cambridge avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of Rev. J. De Concilio, rector of St. Michael's Church, and others, against the granting of a restaurant license at Tenth street and Jersey avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One (1) application for inn and tavern license.

Six (6) applications for restaurant license.

Twelve (12) applications for transfer of restaurant license, and

Two (2) applications for bottlers' license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Fourteen (14) applications for pedlers' licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of T. E. Smith, $25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Pasquale A. Acocella, Alfred Boettcher, Frank R. Dunlap, Bernhard Graichen, Mike Laveratt, Charles Hill, Anton Muller, D. Oldenburg, Frank Orlando, John F. Redden, J. W. Slockbower, Wm. Thornton, Henry Vorsatz and Frank Zehnder, $15 each; Frank Colletta, $5, and Mary O'Connor, $10.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Fannie R. Berrian, $2.50; Jersey City Printing Company, $15.75 and $10.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery and Supplies.

Of Jersey City Electric Light Co., $10.22 and $82; Robert Muirhead, $12.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Alderman Ross appeared and took his seat.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of Edward Kelly as Inspector of Buildings in the sum of $5,000 approved by John A. Blair, Esq., Corporation Counsel, as drawn in legal form, was presented, received and ordered filed.

An opinion of John A. Blair, Esq., Corporation Counsel in answer to resolution of the 5th inst. requesting his opinion as to the constitutionality of Chapter 391, Laws of 1895, stating that in his opinion the same is constitutional, was presented, received and copies ordered sent to each Alderman.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the "Evening Journal" of notice of application for nine liquor licenses and twelve transfers of liquor licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Building Inspector for April, 189, showing the granting of permits for the erection of new buildings, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

Ward.	Number of Buildings.	Amount.
First	6	$6,375
Second	3	3,215
Third	12	12,135
Fourth	3	660
Fifth	5	3,640
Sixth	4	1,119
Seventh	17	41,333
Eighth	15	37,140
Ninth	10	43,300
Tenth	10	11,057
Eleventh	17	34,540
Twelfth	16	19,204
Total	118	$213,718

On motion of Alderman Burns the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling, the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following:—

Resolved, That license No. 1,036 be granted to Gus H. Lohmann to keep an inn and tavern, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 115 Montgomery street, in the First ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named, residing at the following named places, to buy, bottle and sell beer in bottles or packages, securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings in Jersey City, no part of which shall be drunk on the premises:—

1030, Pflug & Huebener, 102 Old Bergen Road.

1031, Leopold Link, northeast corner of Germania avenue and North street.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep resturants, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquor may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

1029, John Leahy, 147 Ninth street, Second ward.

1032, Paul Faurie, 1192 Summit avenue, Twelfth ward.

1,034, William J. Apel, 364 Johnston avenue, Sixth ward.

1,035, William Holmes, 195 Montgomery street, Fourth ward.

1,037, Markus Singer, 169 Warren street, First ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred, transfers Nos. 200 to 211 inclusive.

No. 291, Edward Grunwald to George F. Ellers.

121, Patrick Shields to August Wormann.

788, Joseph A. Murphy to 303 Railroad avenue, Fifth ward.

637, Julius Schroeder to M. Herrmann.

804, N. Hammerschlag to Michael J. Dugan, 420 Grove street, First ward.

488, Ernestine Kern to Henry Hagesmeier.

315, C. V. Foller to Louis Douglass.

913, Thomas Baine to 236 Coles street, Second ward.

1005, Richard J. Gilbert to Abram P. Bush, 5 Tuers avenue, Ninth ward.

895, Marie Schwartz to R. C. Cox, 3 Foye place, Ninth ward.

939, Arthur Buchanan to James Burgess, 59 Mallory avenue, Seventh ward.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Charles R. Keiser, Charles E. Schmale, Carl Wolf, Peter Braunshausen, M. Richheimer, R. Cunningham, Kendall Manufacturing Co. (4 licenses), Adam Buchsbaum, Frank Mukelski, Anton Salomone and Vito Frosano.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

A resolution ordering paid to T. E. Smith the sum of $25 for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for April, 1896, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Calnon moved that Frederick Budden, Jr., be appointed a Constable from the Sixth ward of Jersey City, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Cooper.

The motion was adopted.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Hauck and adopted:—

Resolved, That permission be granted to Lester W. Gilbert to shoot at clay birds at foot of Communipaw avenue, on Hackensack River, during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Hauck:—

Resolved, That the sum of $500 be appropriated by the Board of Finance to the Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July Celebration, same to be distributed equally among the several G. A. R. organizations.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present excepting President Simpson, who was excused from voting.

By Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Jersey City News, a daily newspaper printed and published in Jersey City, be designated as the newspaper wherein shall be published the names, residences and places of business contained in all applications or petitions to the Board for license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, as provided in Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1892, and that the City Clerk be directed to cause such advertisement to be made upon the filing of such application.

By Alderman Heavey and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be and are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing music, fireworks, etc., necessary for the proper observance of the 120th anniversary of our national Independence Day, July 4, 1896, the exercises incident to said observance to be held on the plaza in front of the new City Hall building on Grove street, Saturday evening, July 4, 1896.

By Aldermen Henry and adopted:—

Resolved, That the standing committee of Baths and Armories for the year 1896 and to May, 1897, the following Aldermen

act on said committee:—Aldermen Henry, Barr, Knoeller, Guiton and Moran.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Warrin and the same was received and laid upon the table:—

. An amendment to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate traveling and other shows, circuses and athletic exhibitions."

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Resolved, That after May 15, 1896, no person shall be entitled to receive a license from the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City to sell or traffic in spiritous liquors, wines, ales or other intoxicating drinks, who is not at the time of his application for such license a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of New Jersey for twelve calendar months, and a resident of Hudson County for five calendar months, except in the event of a holder of a license dying, when his or her heirs may be empowered by resolution of this Board to sell or transfer such license to a citizen of the United States, who shall continue thereafter to be a resident of Hudson County.

Resolved, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the above resolution be and are hereby repealed.

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Resolved, That the City Marshal shall be directed not to extinguish the lights in the Aldermanic Chamber until all citizens are given a reasonable time to vacate the chamber, such time not to exceed thirty minutes after the Chairman of the Board has declared the meeting adjourned.

On motion of Alderman Guiton the Board adjourned.

EDWARD W. WOOLLEY,
City Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, May 18, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Warrin.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Heritage, Ross, Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Moran, City Clerk-elect M. J. O'Donnell being present, was invited to a seat within the railing.

The call of the meeting was read and is as follows:—

Jersey City, May 13, 1896.

E. W. Woolley, Esq., City Clerk:—

You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, May 18, 1896, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving the bonds of the Inspector of Buildings, and the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, and for assignment of property under Chapter 112, Laws of 1886.

JAMES BURNS,
HENRY GOTTHARDT,
R. E. HARTMANN,
WILLIAM J. MORAN.

The official bond of A. E. Roede, as Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures in the sum of $5,000, approved by John A. Blair, Esq., Corporation Counsel, as drawn in legal form, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution on petition of William G. Bumsted, for assignment to him of deed to certain property held by the city under Chapter 112, Laws of 1886:—

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance, the following described property purchased by the city under adjustment tax sale, for which a deed has been given vesting the title in the city, be sold and conveyed to the party named herein or his assigns in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, for the amount now due the city thereon, including all taxes levied since the date of the order confirming the adjusted liens, with interest and costs to date, and that upon payment of said amount to the City Treasurer a deed be executed therefor under the seal of the city and the hand of His Honor the Mayor, and delivered to said purchaser, which deed shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and shall contain a full warranty of title to the amount paid to the city by said purchaser if paid within thirty days from date hereof.

William G. Bumsted, Block No. 593, Lot No. 44 to 52, Woodward street, Sale No. 1,406.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy and Warrin.

Nay—Alderman Mullins.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

E. W. WOOLLEY,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy, Warrin and Wells.

Aldermen Guiton and Hauck were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Heritage, Knoeller, Ross and Vermilye.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the Memorial Day parade (May 30, 1896) from reviewing stand in front of new City Hall building, on Grove street.

Accepted.

Invitation from C. Van Houten Post No. 3, G. A. R., to attend rededication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in New York Bay Cemetery, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1896.

Accepted.

Remonstrance of Charles D. Ridgway and others against the granting of a license for sale of liquor at northwest corner of Jewett avenue and Boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One (1) application for inn and tavern license.

One (1) application for bottler's license.

Four (4) applications for restaurant licenses and

Eleven (11) aplications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Refererd to Committee on Excise.

Fourteen aplications for license to peddle and one (1) application for street musician's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

(Alderman Guiton appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Frank Capoans, $7.50; Louis Finke, $19.25; William J. Moran, $11; Isaac Taylor, $101.50, and United Gas Improvement Co., 45c.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $94.50.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Albert Datz, $58.75.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Frank Hantke, $15 and H. P. Kilian, $15.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Evening Journal Association, $27.90.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of F. R. Berrian, $1.25; Albert Datz, $109, and Charles H. Dayton, $9.75.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $22.05.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Bungert, $8.20.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

(Alderman Hauck appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance on the 18tht inst. requesting estimate of moneys required for the next fiscal year, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Finance, on the 21st inst., declining to appropriate the sum of $1,000 for furnishing of music, fireworks, etc., for the purpose of celebrating the 120th anniversary of National Independence Day, July 4, 1896, and the sum of $300 to defray the expenses of celebrating Decoration Day, May 30, 1896, for the reason that said Board have not the power to make extraordinary appropriations, subsequent to confirmation of tax levy, unless a necessity or exigency exists, were presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth "that the third sale of property acquired by the city under the provisions of Chapter 112, Laws of 1886, and its supplements, was held at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, 1896.

"Frank Stevens was the auctioneer, under the supervision of the committee.

"The amount of the city's liens up to the date of sale was $60,438.88, and the amount realized was $40,506, being 67 1-5 per cent. of total amount of liens."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance, the following described property, purchased by the city under adjustment tax sale, for which a deed has been given vesting the title in the city, be sold and conveyed to the party named herein or his assigns in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, for the amount now due the city thereon, including all taxes levied since the date of the order confirming the adjusted liens, with interest and costs to date, and that upon payment of said amount to the City Treasurer a deed be executed therefor under the seal of the

city and the hand of His Honor the Mayor, and delivered to said purchaser, which deed shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and shall contain a full warranty of title to the amount paid to the city by said purchaser:—

Name of purchaser, William Heller; Block 621, Lot 4H, Holden Lane; Sale No. 4475.

The report was received and the resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, excepting President Simpson, who was excused from voting.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for May, 1896, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, from May 19 to 31, inc..	$139.79
E. W. Woolley, City Clerk, from May 1 to 18, inc...	241.93
Edgar A. Vreeland, City Marshal, from May 19 to 31, inc.....	41.93
John Graham, City Marshal, from May 1 to 18, inc..	72.58
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor....	133.33
Edward J. Hewitt, assistant to Overseer of the Poor	83.33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings, from May 19 to 31, inc.. ..	52.42
George H. Jones, Inspector of Buildings, from May 1 to 18, inc.	72.58
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, May 19 to 31, inc.....	34.96
John H. Weastell, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, from May 1 to 18, inc.....	48.37
Joseph D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court....	250.00
James N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court.....	125.00
James S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court....	250.00
Edward Maxson, Clerk, Second District Court.....	125.00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Valentine Schick, William J. Miller, Martin A. Pellinger, Louis Stange, Louis C. Fackert, Michael Long, Thomson H. Palmer, Kostunty Czivinsky, George Hoff, William Boyce, Max Becker, Wm. Klass, James T. Kelly and Charles Fisher.

Resolved, That a license as a street musician to play a hand organ be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Francesco Ferrari.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in the payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $15 be paid to each of the following named persons for rent of polling places for registry and election, March and April, 1896:—Pasquale A. Acocella, Alfred Boettcher, Frank R. Dunlap, Bernhard Graichen, Charles Hill, Mike Laveratt, Anton Miller, D. Oldenburg, Frank Orlando, John F. Redden, J. W. Slockbower, William Thornton, Henry Vorsatz and Frank Zehnder.

Resolved, That the following claims for registry and election, March and April, 1896, be paid:—

Mary O'Connor, $10, and Frank Colletta, $5.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$2.50 to Fanny R. Berrian for typewriting rules and copies, May 7, 1896.

$15.75 to Jersey City Printing Co. for petition blanks and bill heads, May 1, 1896.

$10 to J. C. Printing Co. for printing manual of minutes of March 24 and April 7, 1896.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$12 to Robert Muirhead, relaying sidewalk around City Hall, May, 1895.

$82 to Jersey City Electric Light Co. for lighting Mayor's, City Treasurer's and City Collector's offices, April, 1896.

$10.22 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for lighting City Clerk's office, April, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Moran, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the members of the Board, viz:—

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,'" passed June 11, 1889.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hauck, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered printed on slips for the use of the members of the Board, viz.:—

"A supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to amend "An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City,"' " passed June 18, 1878.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Losel and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Chairman of each standing committee is hereby requested to furnish to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, with an estimate of monies required for the fiscal year, commencing December 1, 1896, for insertion in the estimate of monies required by the Board of Aldermen for said year.

By Alderman Scott:—

Resolved, That James Dugan be and is hereby appointed a Constable from the Ninth Ward of Jersey City, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Laureutius W. Landrine, and to serve for his unexpired term.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

By Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Whereas, Through the neglect and lack of vigilance on the part of the Street and Water Board of Jersey City, the public sewers in many sections of said city have not for years past been cleaned or received proper attention from the employes of said Board, but have been allowed to accumulate mud and filth from which noxious odors have emanated to the discomfort and physical danger of the people of Jersey City residing in the vicinity of said sewers; and

Whereas, The unclean and neglected condition of the said sewers now constitute an alarming menace to the health of the inhabitants of Jersey City and is an obstacle to the advancement of the city's welfare;

Resolved, That this Board hereby expresses its censure of such condition of the sewers stated, and earnestly recommend to the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City the immediate adoption of such measures as will eliminate the evils which their supineness and negligence in the premises have caused.

By Alderman Warrin:—

Resolved, That John O'Brien of Jersey City be and he is hereby appointed a poundkeeper, subject to the laws and ordinances for the government and compensation of poundkeepers.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to inform this Board by the ninth day of June next of the location of each and every building in Jersey City wherein the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors is carried on, with the name of the proprietor thereof, and also the number of private compartments, booths or rooms used in each of said buildings, in connection with said business.

On motion of Alderman Losel the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 9, 1896.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Weis.

Aldermen Calnon, Guiton and Ross were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President Simpson and Aldermen Knoeller, Scott, Vermilye and Warrin.

On motion of Alderman Hauck, Alderman Heavey was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 26, 1896, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Four (4) applications for restaurant licenses, and

Eleven (11) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Eight (8) applications for licenses to peddle.

(See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petitions of David D. Allerton for assignment to him of certain deeds of property held by the City under Chapter 112, Laws of 1886.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Four (4) aplications for permission to erect or extend frame buildings within the fire limits.

(See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $56.70.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Wm. H. Allen, $6; John H. Masker, $26; Andrew E. Nolan, $97.25 and $30; C. Wm. Wenner & Co., $105.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Carl F. Bergmann, $15; Joseph Harford, $35; D. Mahlenbroch, $15; E. Moller, $20.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of William H. Allen, $40; George M. Blizard, $25; Charles H. Dayton, $32 and $14.90; J. C. News, $8 and $22; Jersey City Printing Co., $34; United Gas Impt. Co., $18.75.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of W. W. Farrier, $10.75; J. C. Electric Light Co., $24.01 and $67.65.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Aldermen Calnon and Guiton appeared and took their seats.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the Jersey City News of notice of 4 (four) applications for sale of liquor and eleven (11) applications for transfer of liquor licenses and the same was received and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police in compliance with resolution passed by this Board May 26, 1896, showing the number of saloons containing booths and the number of booths in each was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for May, 1896, showing the number of permits issued for the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

First Ward	9	$21,700
Second Ward	5	31,760
Third Ward	3	6,500
Fourth Ward	3	21,500
Fifth Ward	4	13,500
Sixth Ward	9	12,785
Seventh Ward	19	28,422
Eighth Ward	7	16,600
Ninth Ward	2	9,038
Tenth Ward	9	9,450
Eleventh Ward	16	39,756
Twelfth Ward	20	23,075
Total	116	$234,086

A communication from the Inspector of Buildings notifying the Board of Aldermen of the dangerous condition of building No. 145 Montgomery street, owned by the city, and requesting that the same be made safe or taken down, was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The official bond of John O'Brien, pound keeper, in the sum of $500, approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward A. Patey, residing at 318 Fifth street, to buy, bottle and sell beer in bottles or packages, securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following-named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following-named places in Jersey City:—

William Merz, 102 Danforth avenue, Seventh Ward.

William C. Oest, 221 Hutton street, Twelfth Ward.

Frank Pfleger, 426 Nelson avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Joseph Zelus, 524 Central avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 556, Bernard Conroy to James O'Connor.

No. 584, Thomas Doyle to Louis Fischer.

No. 858, Thomas A. Hart to Rosa Cohen.

No. 630, Frank Hamilton to 242 Wayne street, Fifth Ward.

No. 663, Heinrich Mauritius to William Brinkmann.

No. 856, John Dwyer to Ignatz Swiatkowski.

No. 906, Ludwig Astor to John Connolly, 363 Monmouth street, Fifth Ward.

No. 930, Henry Paegelo to John Busch.

No. 751, Frank Boguel to Frederick Baar, No. 378 Seventh street, Fifth Ward.

No. 545, William H. Keyes to Eugene Fuchs.

No. 966, Bernard Tornan to Joseph Weite.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 640, Dennis Kennelly to 323½ Seventh street, Fifth Ward.

No. 760, Louis Kimmerly to Henry Frehrichs.

No. 7, Michael L. Desmond to Edward Cahill.

No. 534, M. J. McMahon to Anna Reitmann, 237 Newark avenue, Fourth Ward.

No. 639, Patrick Mitchell to William L. Bush, 121 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

No. 242, Stanislaw Kadeszeski to Joseph A. Murphy, 284 Warren street, First Ward.

No. 684, John F. Halligan to Louis Lpschitz.

No. 820, William Ostermann to Hieronymus Zwerger.

No. 889, James J. Kelly to Baldwin Park, Baldwin avenue, Ninth Ward.

No. 482, William Allers to John P. Rousheimer.

No. 388, John Schroepfer to Lawrence Anderson.

The reports were received. The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings is hereby authorized to issue permits to the following named persons for the erection of buildings, as follows:—

James Snowden, a one-story frame extension, 9x9, 12 feet high, at 67 Gregory street.

Gustav Dahl, a one-story frame extension, 14x15, 13 feet high, at 450 Grove street.

Robert Syring, a one-story frame building on posts, 25x40, 12 feet high, at 174 Brunswick street.

J. F. Guteri, storm door extension on brick building corner Coles street and Newark avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, March 24, 1896, the application of the Marshall Ball Company to erect a frame building at Nos. 58 and 60 Newark avenue, presented an adverse report thereon recommending the refusal of said permission.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the president pro tempore:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to George C. Boden, James Tucker, Thomas Gilroy, Mrs. F. Grant, Joseph McCann, James Gawler, J. W. Curley and J. H. Loper.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Ross appeared and took his seat.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committee in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$19.25 to Louis Finke for groceries for outdoor poor, May 20, 1896.

$11 to Wm. J. Moran for burial of outdoor poor, to April 30, 1896.

$101.50 to Isaac Taylor for groceries for outdoor poor to May 25, 1896.

45 cents to United Gas Improvement Co. for gas used at office of Overseer of the Poor, April, 1896.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $94.50 be paid to the United Gas Improvement Co. for gas at Fourth Regiment Armory, April, 1896.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $58.75 be paid to Albert Datz for books and stationery, First District Court, May 19, 1896.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 to Frank Hantke for rent of place, Fifth precinct, Fourth ward, registry and election, March and April, 1896.

$15 to H. P. Kilian for rent of place, Fourth precinct, Twelfth ward, registry

and election, March and April, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$1.25 to F. R. Berrian, for typewriting, May 16, 1896.

$109 to Albert Datz, for printing, etc., for City Clerk's office, May, 1896.

$9.75 to Charles H. Dayton for printing postal cards, May, 1896.

By Committee on Trade Licenses:—

Resolved, That the sum of $8.20 be paid to John Bungert for venders' badges and plates, May, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Ayes—All the members present, twenty-one in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Warrin presented his resignation as a member of the Committee on Exhibitions, and on motion of Alderman Calnon it was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the following entitled ordinance, presented May 12, 1896, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:—"An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate travelling and other shows, circuses and athletic exhibitions,' " passed April 15, 1890.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed upon by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Ross, Scott, Tracy and Weis.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the following entitled ordinance presented May 26, 1896, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:—"An ordinance to amend an ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City," passed June 18, 1878.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Mullins, Ross, Scott, Tracy and Weis.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the following entitled ordinance, presented May 26, 1896, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:—

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' " passed June 11, 1889.

The ordinance was read and considered.

Alderman Moran moved as an amendment that the following words be added at the end of the first section: "Provided, further, that this provision shall not apply to anyone now licensed."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one in number.

Alderman Decker moved to amend section one (1) of the ordinance by inserting the words "polling precinct" instead of the word "ward."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Bornemann, Decker, Heritage and Ross.

Nays—Aldermen Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy and Weis.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Ross, Scott, Tracy and Weis.

Nays—None.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Gotthardt, and the same was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:—

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' " passed June 11, 1889.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Whereas, In the performance of public work under contract with this city preference should be given to laborers and mechanics who are residents and citizens of this city; and

Whereas, It has become the practice for persons holding city contracts to employ laborers and mechanics who are not residents and citizens of this city;

Resolved, That the law officers of the city be directed and instructed to insert in all contracts to be executed for work and material upon public buildings, improvements and the streets of the city, a provision requiring the contractor to employ upon such work only persons who are residents and citizens of this city; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the law officers of the city and to the various boards thereof.

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Whereas, Complaints have been made to the members of this Board relative to the placing of sharp substances in the streets, whereby the tires of bicycles are punctured and machines themselves damaged; and

Whereas, This Board desires to afford every protection to the large number of wheelmen in this city and to aid them in their endeavors to procure and preserve good roads and pavements.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board of its powers in the premises and to draft a suitable ordinance on the subject, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 (eight) of the Laws of 1896.

By Alderman Heavey and adopted:—

Whereas, It has been currently stated in the public prints that the proprietors of the Evening Journal have overcharged the late Board of Aldermen for printing the notices for applications for licenses for the year ending May 1, 1896, about the sum of five hundred dollars over and above the fees for such services as fixed by Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1895.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board of the legality of the charges made by the Evening Journal for such services from and after the 14th day of February, 1895, the date of the passage of the act regulating such charges, and the amount of such overcharges, to the end that suit may be instituted in the name of the city for the recovery of such illegal charges, and that this Board may ascertain the arrangement under which they were drawn from the City Treasury.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, at eight o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 16, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:20 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Ross and Weis.

Alderman Barr, Guiton, Henry, Mullins Scott, Tracy and Warrin were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Heritage, Knoeller and Vermilye.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Remonstrance of H. Van Wagenen and others against granting of a license to any person to sell liquor at southeast corner of Boulevard and Stuyvesant avenue or its vicinity.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One (1) aplication for inn and tavern license.

One (1) application for bottler's license.

Twenty-six (26) applications for restaurant licenses; and

One (1) applicatioon for transfer of restaurant license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of James Riley, $15.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Charles H. Dayton, $184.30, and Jersey City News, $25 and $40.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

(Aldermen Tracy, Scott and Warrin appeared and took their seats.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented proofs of publication in the Jersey City News of notice of application for twenty-nine liquor licenses and one application for transfer of liquor license, and the same were received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel in answer to resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen on the 9th inst., asking for his opinion as to the power of the Board to pass an ordinance to prevent the placing of sharp substances on the streets, tending to the puncturing of bicycle tires and consequent damage, stating that in his opinion the power to pass ordinances regulating the use of streets, etc., rests exclusively in the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, etc., was presented, received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Mullins appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Thomas F. Murphy, 148 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Samuel Levy, 486 Grove street, Second Ward.

Bernard McGurk, 376 Monmouth street, Third Ward.

Patrick Drudy, 779 Jersey avenue, Second Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

A. B. Rossell, 384 Montgomery street, Fifth Ward.

Frank D. Bundschuh, 35 South street, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 234, Patrick F. Mahoney to Hugh Hennessy, at 310 Newark avenue, Fifth Ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Sorensen & Lange, residing at 647 Communipaw avenue, in the Eighth Ward, to buy, bottle and sell beer in bottles or packages securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H. Sullivan to keep an inn and tavern, where spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors may be sold at 81 Hudson street, in the First Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spiritous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Annie Luhrmann, 185 Washington street, First Ward.

Phillip Kelaher, 139 Grand street, First Ward.

Henry Albers, 70 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Emil J. Zahn, 70 Railroad avenue, First Ward

George Luhrmann, 58 Essex street, First Ward.

Henry Otersen, 512 Grove street, Second Ward.

B. Farrell, 367 Grove street, Third Ward.

Patrick H. McQuaid, 268 Varick street, Fourth Ward.

Joseph H. Lear & Son, 92 Bright street, Fourth Ward.

Frank H. Toscano, 87 Colgate street, Fifth Ward.

Richard Cunningham, 542 Grand street, Fifth Ward.

Sorensen & Lange , 647 Communipaw avenue, Eighth Ward.

John Roberts, 706 Grand street, Ninth Ward.

J. H. Heye & Son, 441 Bergen avenue, Ninth Ward.

Max Proehl, Sr., 105 Bowers street, Eleventh Ward.

Max Proehl, Jr., 98 Central avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Carl H. Reumpler. 596 Newark avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Thomas Murphy, 247 Palisade avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Julius Vetter, 104 Franklin street, Eleventh Ward.

Charles Zischka, 80 Hutton street, Eleventh Ward.

Anton Schneider, 373 Palisade avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Emilio Sbarbori, 551 Central avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Jacob Loos, 100 South street, Twelfth Ward.

H. Cohen, 347 Central avenue, Twelfth Ward.

The reports were received.

The resoloutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen in number.

(Aldermen Henry, Barr and Guiton appeared and took their seats.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$24 to George H. Bunnell for burial of outdoor poor, June 8, 1896.

$25 to Thomas E. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, May, 1896.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $56.70 be paid to United Gas Impt. Company for gas used at Fourth Regiment Armory, May, 1896.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$6 to William Hallen for ice to First District Court, April 1 to May 20, 1896.

$26 to John H. Masker, for services as constable, First District Court, April, 1896.

$25 to John H. Masker, for services as constable, First District Court, May, 1896.

$97.25 to Andrew E. Nolan, for printed blanks for Second District Court, June 9, 1896.

$105 to C. William Wenner & Co. for stationery for Second District Court, June 9, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Wiliam Hallen, for ice at City Hall, April and May, 1896.

$25 to George M. Blizard, for board of horse of Building Inspector, May, 1896.

$14.90 to Charles H. Dayton, for printing 200 trade license blanks, May 27, 1896.

$32 to Charles H. Dayton for printing rules of order and committee cards, June 5, 1896.

$22 to Jersey City News for printing, &c., for City Clerk's office, to June 4, 1896.

$8 to Jersey City News for printing manual of minutes, May, 1896.

$30 to Andrew E. Nolan for printing blanks for Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, June 9, 1896.

$18.75 to United Gas Improvement Co for gas at City Hall, May, 1896.

By Committee on Publbic Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$10.75 to W. W. Farrier for cleaning sewer from water closets in City Hall.

$24.01 to Jersey City Electric Light Co. for light furnished City Clerk's office, May, 1896.

$67.65 to Jersey City Electric Light Co. for light furnished City Collector's and Mayor's offices, May, 1896.

$22.05 to United Gas Improvement Co. for gas at City Hall, April, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the following estimate of moneys required to defray the current expenses of the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1896, be transmitted to the Board of Finance for insertion in the tax levy for said year:—

For relief of out-door poor.....	$6,000
For care of horse of Building Inspector, including repairs to wagon and harness	350
For observance of Decoration Day.	300
For printing, stationery and supplies	2,000
For insurance and repairs at City Hall	250
For light and heat at City Hall.	750
For District Courts:—	
Salaries of two Judges, $6,000; salary of Clerks, $3,000; salary of Constables, $700; printing, stationery and supplies, $800.....	10,500

Salaries City Clerk $4,000, Overseer of Poor $1,600, Assistant to Overseer of Poor $1,000, City Marshal $1,200, Inspector of Bu ldings $1,500, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures $1,000..	10,300
For gas and supplies at Armories.	2,500
For publishing ordinance in book-form	200
For elections	18,500
Total	$51,650

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present excepting President Simpson who refra'ned from voting.

President Simpson called Alderman Calnon to the chair and retired.

Resolutions was presented received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Moran and adopted;—

Whereas, Complaints have been made to the Board of Aldermen of this city relative to the placing of sharp substances in the streets whereby the tires of bicycles are punctured and the machines themselves damaged; and

Whereas, This Board desires to afford every protection to the large number of wheelmen in this city and to aid them in their endeavors to procure and preserve good roads and pavements; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in his communication to this Board, dated June 16, 1896, says that under the act of 1891, the Board of Street and Water Commissioners have the sole power to regulate and control the use of streets, sidewalks and public places in Jersey City; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Street and Water Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to take such action in the premises as they may deem necessary.

By Alderman Moran:—

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be requested to transfer from the appropriation for salaries of officers of this Board for 1895-6, to the credit of the Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July, the sum of fifty dollars ($50), the same to be used by the said committee in decorating the front of the new and old City Hall buildings on the occasion of the 120th anniversary of our National independance July 4, 1896.

Alderman Hauck moved to amend the resolution by making it apply to the old building only.

The amendment was accepted and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Heavey and adopted:—

Whereas, That inasmuch as the ordinances of this Board have not been compiled and put into manual form for the use of the members of the Board of Aldermen or the public since 1881; thereof be it

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be and they are hereby requested to make an appropriation to this Board of five hundred dollars, or as much as the Board of Finance may consider sufficient for the printing in manual form the ordinances passed by the Board of Aldermen since 1881, so that its members may be able to perform their duties intelligently.

On motion of Alderman Hauck the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 23, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Guiton, Henry and Ross were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Barr, Knoeller and Vermilye.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 16th inst, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Petition of Anton Erhard for return to him of inn and tavern license fee deposited May 11, 1896.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of George G. Tennant on behalf of Miss E. M. Aird against the granting of license for the sale of liquor to Louis Fisher, at 384 Monmouth street.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of Charles H. DeHart and others against the granting of a license for the sale of liquor to Thomas Balbo, at 77 Larch street, etc.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for inn and tavern licenses, one (1) application for bottlers' license, and one hundred and eighty-eight (188) applications for restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

(Aldermen Guiton and Henry appeared and took their seats.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Frank Lehane, $42.30.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. Van Houten Post, No. 3; Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, and Encampment U. V. L., No. 81, $40 each.

Referred to Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July.

Of James H. McDonald, $25.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of J. W. Harrison, $61; C. Steck & Son, $9.70, and Louis Steiger, $12.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward McQuillan, $175 and $100.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in "The Jersey City News" of notice of application for 195 licenses for the sale of liquor, and the same was received and ordered filed.

An opinion from John A. Blair, Esq., Corporation Counsel in answer to resolution of the 9th inst., as to legality of prices charged by "Evening Journal" for advertising of applications for liquor licenses for year ending May 1, 1896, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Calnon the same was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes.

Jersey City, June 23, 1896.

To the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, N. J.:—

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a copy of the following resolution, passed by your Board at its meeting held on June 9th instant, to wit:—

Whereas, It has been currently stated in the public print that the proprietors of the "Evening Journal" have overcharged the late Board of Aldermen for printing the notices for applications for licenses for the year ending May 1, 1896, about the sum of $500 over and above the fees for such services as fixed by Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1895;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board of the legality of the charges made by the "Evening Journal" for such services from and after the 14th day of February, 1895, the date of the passage of the Act regulating such charges, and the amount of such overcharges, to the end that suit may be instituted in the name of the city for the recovery of such illegal charges, and that the Board may ascertain the arrangement under which they were drawn from the city treasury.

The Act to which your resolution refers is known as Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1895, and enacts "that the costs," etc., "and be it enacted that the cost of publication and proof required by the first section of this Act shall be paid by the said municipality to said newspapers in the same manner as other bills of said municipality are paid, and the amounts thus paid for publication shall be deducted from the whole amount of license fees received by said city before such license fees shall be carried to any special fund or funds to which the same may be appropriated; provided that the costs of the insertion of the publication required as aforesaid in any such daily newspaper, including the cost of the proof of such publication, shall not exceed the sum of ten cents per applicant for each of said insertions."

This, in my opinion, is the Act which establishes the rates for these publications of liquor license notices.

This Act fixes the cost of such publication and proofs at ten cents for each applicant for each insertion. The law of

1892 (Chap. 75) requires that the names of applicants shall be published for five days, so that the legitimate cost of publishing the name of each applicant for a license under the law named in your resolution, for five insertions, is fifty cents. For publishing the names of transfers of licenses the same fees are charged.

A statement of your Clerk, based on the records, shows that between the 14th day of February, 1895, the date of the passage of the Act (Chapter 17), and the first day of May, 1896, the period covered by your inquiry, the "Evening Journal" published 1,042 applicants and 274 transfers, for which it was paid the sum of $1,135.10. The whole bill was $1,142.30, and includes $7.20 for publishing an ordinance. The bills rendered by the "Journal" do not show the names or number of applicants, but the charges are made for the publishing of so many LINES. The lines are charged for at the rate of ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion, in accordance with the supplement to the Act of 1852, approved March 25, 1895, which, in my judgment, has no application to the publication of liquor license notices. I find no authority for charging for these publications by the LINE. The Act requires it to be done and charged for "per applicant." If the figures furnished me by your Clerk are correct, of which I have no doubt, the "Evening Journal" has been paid $1,135.10 for publishing the names of 1,316 applicants for and transfers of licenses, or at the rate of eighty-six cents per name. My construction of the law is that fifty cents is the legal charge for the proper publishing of the names of each applicant, and that, therefore, there has been an overcharge, on the part of the "Evening Journal," of thirty-six cents a name for each applicant, or a total overcharge of $473.76.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. BLAIR,

C. C.

Alderman Ross appeared and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following-named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

John McCafferty, 416 Grove street.
Dennis Gallagher, 69 and 71 Montgomery street.
Jacob Steup, 9 Exchange place.
Alex. Graham, 196 Grand street.
John Moran, 165 Morgan street.
Hasse & Ripp, 213 Washington street.
Garretson & Donaldson, 51 Newark avenue.
William Brinkmann, 68 Essex street.
P. J. Colahan, 97 Greene street.
James T. Brennan, 138 Morris street.
E. A. Bode, 60 Montgomery street.
Charles A. McCormick, 557 Warren street.
Patrick Gately, 51 Greene street.
James Birmingham, 400 Grove street.
Charles H. Costa, 15 Montgomery street.
Edward Reilly, 65 Hudson street.
Michael Norton, 167 Morgan street.
Diedrich Buck, 11 Sussex street.
Fred K. Frisch, 11 Montgomery street.
Max Feinstein, 125 Essex street.
Jurgen H. Adelung, 121 Essex street.
Henry Meyer, 142 York street.
Patrick Coyle, 53 Sussex street.
John J. McHugh, 326 Henderson street.
Patrick Gorman, 57 Grand street.
Henry Mulverhill, 205 Van Vorst street.
Carl Pankschen, 320 Warren street.
Patrick McArdle, 7 Exchange place.
Patrick McAArdle, 19 Newark avenue.
W. Hartmann, 88 Essex street.
John S. Roach, 161 Sussex street.
George F. Haufler, depot of Central R. R. of N. J.
David Bauman & Co., 84 Montgomery street.
Elias Blumenthal, 23 Montgomery street.
William Fleming, 316 Henderson street.
Thomas Trotter, 249 Warren street.
Henry Schwartz, 100 Dudley street
A. Crossman, 1 Montgomery street.
P. H. Birmingham, 365 Henderson street.

SECOND WARD.

John F. Madden, 194 Pavonia avenue.
Dennis Gallagher, 129 Pavonia avenue.
Dennis Gallagher, 162 Pavonia avenue.
Samuel Levy, 486 Grove street.
John Casey, 575 Grove street.
Thomas B. Crotty, 573 Henderson street.
Patrick Quinlan, 589 Henderson street.
Patrick J. Powers, 553 Grove street.
Patrick Connolly, 127 Pavonia avenue.
John Kilmurray, 463 Henderson street.
John Hanglin, 749 Henderson street.
Dirk Kruse, 517 Monmouth street.
Charles J. Kelly, 469 Henderson street.
Morris Klein, 135 Pavonia avenue.
James Mackin, 448 Henderson street.
Thomas Murtha, 624 Grove street.
McCann & Kenney, 604 Henderson street.
Henry Klaus, 546 Grove street.
Thomas J. Doyle, 105 Ninth street.

THIRD WARD.

John F. Madden, 301 Eighth street.
Christian Schneider, 227 Seventh street.
Fred Herzog, 553 Jersey avenue.
George Kirk, 107 Coles street.
Louis Haas, 37 Coles street.
Owen Farley, 433 Grove street.
James Burns, 351 Grove street.
Dennis A. Kennelly, 323½ Seventh street.
Bernard J. Foley, 369 Grove street.
John Wasilewski, 336½ Fifth street.
Carl Wessels, 340 Third street.
John R. Peckover, 53 Coles street.
Joseph Hanlon, 10 Coles street

James Kelly, 288 First street.

FOURTH WARD.

George A. Wood, 316 and 318 Barrow street.
William E. Budlong, 236 Grove street.
Ignaz Ezell, 169 Railroad avenue.
Anne Bolton, 156 Wayne street.
Patrick Reilly, 292 Grand street.

FIFTH WARD.

Louis Fischer, 384 Monmouth street.
Michael Giblin, 345 Montgomery street.
William Wiley, 322 Sixth street.
Arcangelo Scaturchio, 391 Fourth street.
Albert Meyer, 356 Seventh street.
Leon Vasel, 393 Seventh street.
Thomas G. Moran, 450 Grand street.
Fred Schaeffer, 367 Eighth street.
Valentine Mattil, 265 Railroad avenue.
Nicholas Moersdorf, 456 Grand streets.
August Heimbuck, 189 Wayne street.
Patrick Reilly, 420 Grand street.
Patrick Reilly, 350 First street.
Reinhardt Weiter, 365 Second street.

SIXTH WARD.

James Connolly, 477 Communipaw avenue.
Girard & August, 370 Communipaw avenue.
Henry Behncke, 386 Johnston avenue.
George Fry, 367 Grand street.
Joseph Wasogskie, 26 Canal street.
George Bannon, 575 Grand street.
Mary Hartlein, 253 Pine street.
Edward J. Sweeney, 366 Bramhall avenue.
James Reardon, 544 Garfield avenue.
Mrs. P. Morris, 686 Garfield avenue.
Rudolph Schmalfeld, 321 Communipaw avenue.
Philip F. Grant, 126 Pacific avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

Daniel Kohl, 721 Ocean avenue.
Christ Lohrengel, 366 Ocean avenue.
Charles Nicol, 38 West Side avenue.
William Merz, 102 Danforth avenue.
Chr. Groeschner, 759 Ocean avenue.
Henry Rusch, 74 Mallory avenue.
D. Stegman, 253 Old Bergen Road.
D. Kraus, 529 Ocean avenue.
Joseph Blease, S. E. cor. Jackson avenue and Dwight street.
Joseph Fimbel, 184 Jackson avenue.
Jules G. Jaccard, 121 Old Bergen Road.
Henry Meyer, 204 McAdoo avenue.
Richard Uldrich, foot of Danforth avenue.
Joseph Samuel, 76 Kearny avenue.
Joseph Kaiser, 127 Old Bergen Road.
Joseph Kaiser, 610 Ocean avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

Thomas Cassidy, 77 Mallory avenue.
Robert Kehoe, 732 Communipaw avenue.
Patrick Keeley, 154 West Side avenue.
Berg Bros., 158 Monticello avenue.
John N. Meyer, 16 Ocean avenue.
Henry Schwirten, Glendale Park, Communipaw avenue.
Patrick Connolly, 614 Communipaw avenue.
Samuel D. Goehner, 649 Communipaw avenue.

NINTH WARD.

James McGuinnness, 33 Orchard street.
Thomas B. O'Neill, 466 West Side avenue.
Henry Hantke, 684 Grand street.
Weirich Stegmann, 442 Bergen avenue.
Thomas J. Carroll, 222 Duncan avenue.
Mary Mulligan, 470 Bergen avenue.

TENTH WARD.

Emil Weilbacher, 672 Newark avenue.
Henry Hagesmeier, 856 Newark avenue.
William Kroll, 258 Nelson avenue.
Nicholas Prigge, 155 Manhattan avenue.
William Jaeger 394 St. Paul's avenue.
Edward Marron 774 Newark avenue.
Phillip Schmidt 54 Wales avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

John McMahon 672 Summit avenue.
Frank Brutenfeld, 226 Webster avenue.
Goswin Humbrock, 157 New York avenue.
Frederick Freitag, 120 Beacon avenue.
Frank Kehrwald, 366 Palisade avenue.
Christian Jansen, 650 Summit avenue.
Herman Hansen, 445 Palisade avenue.
Frederick W. Reidel, 13 Hoboken avenue.
Frederick Henn, 642 Newark avenue.
Henry Mezger, 122 Franklin street.
Philip Disque, 4 Hope street.
A. C. Meyer & Bro., 365 Palisade avenue.
Frank M. Guaraglia, 421 Palisade avenue.
Hermann Wilbers, 79 Hutton street.
James J. Tully, 79 Laidlaw avenue.
Gotthilf Gantzhorn, 143 Beacon avenue.
Franz Brill, 85 Sherman avenue.
William Madden, 161 St. Paul's avenue.
Henry Augenstein, 74 Hancock avenue.
Rudolph Reichers, 437 Palisade avenue.
E. Bretz & Co., 50 South street.
James Flanagan, 48 Beacon avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

John E. Boldt, 1154 Summit avenue.
Peter J. Toner, 425 Central avenue.
A. Fauche, 504 Central avenue.
Hensler & Lamprecht, 340 Central avenue.
Henry Bergkamp, 711 Tonnele avenue.
B. Wetting, 428 Central avenue.
Endres & Co., 1 Milton avenue.
N. A. Von Thun, 317 Central avenue.
Constant Antoine, 1182 Summit avenue.
Frederick Meister, 961 Summit avenue.
Henry Berger, 1170 Summit avenue.
Charles Schmidt, 403 Nelson avenue.
Hieronymus Zwerger, 1152 Summit avenue.
Louis Palmer, 341 Central avenue.
Joseph Zelus, 524 Central avenue.
Frank M. Guaraglia, 473 Central avenue.
August Brinkweiler, 140 Durham avenue.

Robert Freitag, 1058 Summit avenue.
Paul Lange, 173 Webster avenue.
William Wesp, 107 Durham avenue.
Theiss & Lipert, 70 South street.
Frank Pfleger, 426 Nelson avenue.
Albers J. Bruggemann, 1085 Summit avenue.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following-named to keep inns and taverns where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following-named places in Jersey City:—

Daniel Ewing, 13 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Bassford & Glenn, 3 and 5 Exchange place, First Ward.

Richard Cordes, 31 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Frederick D. Linn, 240 and 242 Washington street, First Ward.

Pflug & Huebener, 102 and 104 Old Bergen road, Seventh Ward.

Helene Stoffer, 596 Central avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Leopold Link, residing at corner North street and Germania avenue, to buy, bottle and sell beer in bottles or packages securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Anton Ehrman for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($29.25) for return of inn and tavern license fee deposited May 11, 1896, less $2 cost of advertising.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Norton & Callahan to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 144 Pacific avenue, Sixth Ward.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas — Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy, Warrin, Weis and President Simpson.

Nays—Aldermen Hauck and Ross.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for June, 1896, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$333.33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	100.00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133.33
E J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83.33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125.00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83.33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
J. M. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125.00
J. S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	250.00
Edwin Maxon, Clerk, Second District Court	125.00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the president:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 to James Riley for use of place, Fifth precinct, First ward, registry and election, March and April, 1896.

$20 to E. Moller, for fitting up polling places, five precincts, Fourth ward, registry and election, March and April, 1896.

$15 to Carl F. Benjamin for rent of place, Second precinct, Ninth ward, registry and election, March and April, 1896.

$15 to D. Mahlenbrock for use of place, Fourth precinct, Tenth ward, registry and election, March and April, 1896.

$35 to Joseph Hanford for carting furniture, etc., five precincts, Fourth ward, registry and election, March and April, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$184.30 to Charles H. Dayton for engraving 1,600 liquor licenses; $40 to Jersey City News for advertising notice of liquor license applications, June 8, 1896.

$25 to Jersey City News for printing liquor license blanks, etc., June, 1896.

$34 to J. C. Printing Co. for printing manual, April 21 to May 6, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the following entitled ordinance, presented June 9, 1896, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:—

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors," passed June 11, 1889.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas — Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Ross, Scott, Tracy, Warrin, Weis and President Simpson.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 30, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:15 oclock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavy, Henry, Heritage Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Ross, Tracy Vermilye and Weis.

Aldermen Guiton and Mullins were absent at the call of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Knoeller, Scott and Warrin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the Barr-Dinwiddie Printing and Bookbinding Co.'s employes' annual festival at Greenville Schuetzen Park, July 4, 1896.

Accepted.

Resignation of Charles F. Wedin as constable from the Third ward.

Accepted.

Six (6) applications for inn and tavern licenses, etc.

Four hundred and eleven (411) applications for restaurant licenses, seven (7) applications for wholesale liquor dealers' licenses, and five applications for bottlers' licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Fifty-four (54) applications for peddlers' censes.

Ten (10) applications for junk shop licenses.

Three (3) applications for pawnbrokers' licenses and two (2) applications for auctioneers' licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Application of James F. Walton for permission to erect frame building, 25x40, 12 feet high, at corner of Erie and Fourteenth streets.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances

Aldermen Guiton and Mullins appeared and took their seats and Alderman Hartman retired.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of George H. Thomas Post No. 29, $40.

Referred to Committee on Exhibitions, Decoration Day and Fourth of July.

Of William H. Snyder, $19.25.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Jersey City News, $343.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of the Jersey City News, $3 and $41.10, and Edward T. Morgan, $4.69.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the Jersey City News of notice of four hundred and twenty-nine (429) applications for liquor licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication, from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 26th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered entered in the minutes and laid upon the table.

June 26, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval the resolution passed by your Board at your meeting held June 9, 1896, to wit:—

"Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings is hereby authorized to issue a permit to J. H. Guterl to erect a storm door extension in brick building, corner Coles street and Newark avenue."

This action was taken by your Board in accordance with the provisions of existing ordinances governing such matters and in order that the Mr. J. F. Guterl named in the above resolution might proceed under the terms of an ordinance passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners at their meeting held January 27, 1896, to wit:—

AN ORDINANCE

for the relief of Peter F. Guterl in construction of storm house on building at the junction of Newark avenue, First and Coles streets,

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City, for and on behalf of the municipality of said city, do ordain as follows:—

Section 1. That Peter F. Guterl be and is hereby permitted to construct and maintain on building owned by him, situate on triangle at junction of Newark avenue, First and Coles streets, a storm house, which said storm house may project over sidewalk on Coles street 4 feet 6 inches and over sidewalk on First street 5 feet 6 inches beyond the building line of said streets, any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. The maintenance as aforesaid to continue during the pleasure of this Board, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings.

Passed January 27, 1896.

RICHARD BROWN,
President.

Approved January 30, 1896.

P. F. WANSER,
Mayor.

Attest:—

GEO. T. BOUTON, Clerk.

I cannot believe that your Board was in possession of all the facts in this case, when you acted upon the resolution now before me. When the ordinance already quoted was passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners and presented to me for action, I approved it upon the representation that it conveyed to Mr. Guterl no additional privileges to those enjoyed by the former occupant or owner of the building in question and that no objection had been made to it by owners of adjacent property. A few days later some of these property owners entered a vigorous protest before me against the carrying out of the work allowed by the ordinance. Mr. George H. Jones, at that time Inspector of Buildings, was requested by me to refuse a permit for the work contemplated by the ordinance. The Police Department were also directed to prevent any attempt on the part of Mr. Guterl or his agents to erect the storm door extension until the provisions of the ordinance had been fully complied with. The attempt was made and stopped by the police and court proceedings resulted. Since the receipt of your resolution of June 9th, I have had a survey made of the property. I send it you herewith for your consideration in connection with this communication. It shows that the wall of the main building on the Coles street side projects nine (9) inches over the building line, that the show windows on the Newark avenue side project eighteen (18) inches over the line and that the frame extension on the First street side extends six (6) feet six (6) inches beyond the building line of that street.

To my mind it seems that the owner of this building is enjoying sufficient privileges at the present time. Governing bodies of a municipality should exercise the greatest care in the granting of such extraordinary privileges. Sidewalks are just as necessary a part of a thoroughfare as the street is and should be as jealously protected against encroachments. I have repeatedly in person requested the Board of Street and Water Commissioners to reconsider their action in this matter, but without result. If that were done the money deposited by Mr. Gutrel with that Board to cover the cost of advertising, etc., could be returned to him and no injustice done. I cannot see how anyone can find grounds upon which to excuse the granting of the permit contemplated in your resolution and in the ordinance of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners in view of the facts already presented and after examination of the sketch accompanying this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. WANSER,
Mayor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petition heretofore referred:—

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep inns and taverns where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

John D. Kelly, 79 Newark avenue,, First Ward.

Charles Spitzer, 13 Exchange place, First Ward.

Gustav W. Lohmann, 115 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Timothy Collins, 151 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

John E. Evans, 146 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

William Zimmermann, 98 Noble street, Seventh Ward.

Joseph Reisenauer, 38 Avenue D, Seventh Ward.

Gottfried Busch, 11 Sanford place, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquor may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

Margaret Albers, 89 First street.
Charles G. Reers, 27 Newark avenue.
Eugene Fuchs, 40 Montgomery street.
Thomas F. Regan, 63 Newark avenue.
Thomas J. Kelly & Bro., 48 Hudson street.
William Steencken, 84 Essex street.
Matthew Farrell, 96 Grand street.
William Gross, 28 Grand street.
John Kerr, 275 Warren street.
Christian Meisner, 273 Washington street.
Charles Jackson, 48 Montgomery street.
Robert J. Murphy, 136 Montgomery street.
John Donelan, 89 Morris street.
Frank McCartin, 123 York street.
John Shaughnessy, 199 Warren street.
Mary Boylan Heeb, 32 Hudson street.
John Kavanagh, 354 Grove street.
John Muller, 157 Montgomery street.
William Connors, 178 Washington street.
Michael Brady, 364 Henderson street.
Patrick Kelly, 191 Fifth street.
E. Lane, 100 Essex street.
Thomas Dwyer, 331 Henderson street.
Felix Lowe, 140 and 142 Montgomery street.
August Otto, 17 Newark avenue.
Charles Schliski, 205 Washington street.
John Fick, 135 York street.
Martin McDonough, 186 Second street.
Henry Detjen, 62 Essex street.
John J. Duffy, 68 Newark avenue.

William R. Kett, 156 York street.
John C. Fitzpatrick, 303 Warren street.
Michael Reilly, 53 Hudson street.
Thomas Murphy, 368 Henderson street.
Thomas Graham, 40 Sussex street.
Henry Schroeder, 86 Essex street.
John Lynch, 344½ Grove street.
Frank Zelger, 188 Washington street.
Catherine Baxter, 50 York street.
John Sweeny, 146 Steuben street.
Enoch J. Smith, 103 Montgomery street.
Louis Branenberg, 403 Henderson street.
W. T. Bothwell, Penn. R. R. Station.
McMullin & McDonough, 62 First street.
Richard J. McMullin, 349 Henderson street.
Thomas J. Lane, 62 Railroad avenue.
Markus Singer, 169 Warren street.
Markus Singer, 80 Essex street.
Louis Rosner, 200 Warren street.
Michael Smith, ft. Morgan street.
Michael Foley, 11 Exchange place.
Thomas Nolan, 187 Washington street.
Joseph Friend, 96 Essex street.
May Crawford, 131 Steuben street.
Michael Evans, 133 Morgan street.
Alfred Cox, 247 Washington street.
Michael Farmer, 382 Henderson street.
J. W. Kennedy, 59 Morris street.
John W. Kane, 151 Morgan street.
Joseph Wolff, 341 Warren street.
Michael Doyle, 139 Montgomery street.
Owen Monahan, 323 Warren street.
William Moore, 310 Henderson street.
Edward J. Farley, 154 First street.
John Adair, 83 Hudson street.
Louis Pelloth, 320½ Henderson street.
Ann O'Connor, 327 Warren street.
James Sammons, 328 Henderson street.
John Colligan, 74 First street.

SECOND WARD.

Luke Healy, 511 Grove street.
Michael J. Curry, 216 Erie street.
John Cavanagh, 635 Henderson street.
Thomas McDonnell, 179 Tenth street.
John Holland, 130 Pavonia avenue.
Thomas Farrell, 480 Grove street.
J. Cowan, 607 Grove street.
Charles F. Beck, Erie R. R. Depot.
William Hill, 640 Grove street.
John Kennelly, 556 Grove street.
J. Collins, 210 Ninth street.
Louis Wormann, 66 Pavonia avenue.
Richard J. Fallahee, 577 Grove street.
Michael Coyne, 605 Henderson street.
Michael Campbell, 529 Grove street.
Michael Coyne, 264 Erie street.
John Creed, 478 Henderson street.
William T. Hawkes, 230 Erie street.
Mary Murphy, 232 Erie street.
Michael Kennelly, 161 Ninth street.
James D. McKernan, 561 Grove street.
Owen Lally, 261 Erie street.
Daniel Mulligan, 713 Jersey avenue.
Henry A. E. Rose, 226 Ninth street.
James J. Clarke, 477 Henderson street.
Central Stock Yards & Transit Co., ft. Sixth street.
Markus Singer, 171 Twelfth street.
Eugene Sullivan, 189 Pavonia avenue.
Edward Kenny, 731 Jersey avenue.
Edward Cahill, 521 Henderson street.
William J. Lynch, 322 Ninth street.
Annie Hallin, 526 Henderson street.
Patrick Norton, 447 Henderson street.
Michael J. Kenny, 495 Grove street.
Michael J. Kenny, 525 Henderson street.
Solleder Bros., 202 Pavonia avenue.
Daniel Flynn, 139 Ninth street.
William C. Young, 474 Henderson street.
Griffin & McInerney, 449 Grove street.

THIRD WARD.

Charles L. Muller, 293 First street.
James Kilmeade, 180 Railroad avenue.
Herz Bros., 176 Newark avenue.
John W. Snell, 87 Coles street.
Maurice F. Walsh, 123 Coles street.
John Young, 321 Grove street.
Thomas J. Kelly & Bro., 126 Newark avenue.
Martin Kelly, 194 Newark avenue.
Strubing & Offermann, 609 Jersey avenue.
Thomas J. O'Connor, 75 Coles street.
George F. Elers, 434 Monmouth street.
John O'Brien, 410 Monmouth street.
Alexander Cieviach, 320½ Sixth street.
Ann Moran, 161 Newark avenue.
Frederick Hughes, 110½ Coles street.
Theiner, Fay & Co., 158 Newark avenue.
F. Holtermann, 147 Newark avenue.
August Kloeblen, 316 Third street.
Cahill & Kerrigan, 325 Grove street.
Michael J. Doyle, 226 Railroad avenue.
McMullin & Lowery, 385 Grove street.
Timothy J. Enright, 431 Grove street.
Gabriel Mastres, 311 Third street.
C. Intermann, 225 Newark avenue.
Michael Farmer, 344 Second street.
James Waylett, 544 Jersey avenue.
John Knierem, 229 Pavonia avenue.
Paul Mastick, 391 Grove street.

FOURTH WARD.

Peter McCree, 199 Montgomery street.
John A. Bell, 293 Henderson street.
George E. Darcy, 81 Newark avenue.
Thiele & Co., 273 Grove street.
Louis Demmert, 149 Newark avenue.
Louis J. Douglass, 334 Grand street.
Christopher White, 190 York street.
Michael J. Hennessey, 145 Wayne street.
William R. Holmes, 195 Montgomery street.
John Morrow, 289 Grove street.
Patrick J. Hoey, 103 Bright street.
George Warren Brown, 183 Montgomery street.
Mary Muller, 518 Jersey avenue.
Edward W. Cooke, 263 Henderson street.

FIFTH WARD.

John Allen, 123 Brunswick street.
Albert Hohmann, 299 Railroad avenue.
John F. Smith, 432 Second street.
Albert Hohmann, 269 Railroad avenue.
Chr. Henry Witte, 474 Grand street.
S. Drelich, 169 Bright street.
John Sheehan, 442 Grand street.

Giovanni Bellizzi, 426 Second street.
John N. Tietjon, 316 Newark avenue.
Michael Sproules, 234 Wayne street.
Patrick Byrne, 604 Grand street.
Nufris Payaronk, 76 Colgate street.
John H. Sheeran, 353 Montgomery street.
William H. Gaines, 305 Railroad avenue.
John O'Brien, 584 Grand street.
John O'Brien, 117 Brunswick street.
Henry Wepler, 179 Wayne street.
James Whelan, 367 Monmouth street.
James Murtha, 540 Grand street.
Michael McDermott, 171 Bright street.
Patrick Baxter, 241 Mercer street.
Louis Lipschitz, 338 First street.
Luegi Botti, 325 Railroad avenue.
Antoine Loori, 404 Third street.
James Cosgrove, 17 Brunswick street.
Simon Volpe, 382 First street.
Thomas Cassidy, 31 Brunswick street.
Filipo Tamburri, 399 Fourth street.
Filipo Tamburri, 395 Third street.
Philip McEntee, 326 Third street.
Mary Haller, 404 Montgomery street.
William J. O'Flaherty, 178 Mercer street.
Nicola Scatuorchio, 409 Third street.
Frank Damato, 73 Colgate street.
John Egan, 223 Mercer street.

SIXTH WARD.

Owen Foley, 371 Johnston avenue.
Patrick Mack, 460 Halladay street.
Mrs. J. Dunn, 613 Garfield avenue.
Miles Morris, 150 Philip street.
Frederick Wrege, 132 Philip street.
George Ogilvie, 157 Pine street.
Richard Campbell, 340 Johnston avenue.
Jeremiah Kavanagh,, 213 Pacific avenue.
John C. Smith, 318 Communipaw avenue.
James E. Haggerty, 270 Halladay street.
Philip McArdle, 401 Grand street.
Anthony Bender, 710 Garfield avenue.
William J. Apel, 364 Johnston avenue.
Terrence O'Gorman, 470 Communipaw avenue.
Bernard J. Crowley, 299 Grand street.
W. Echlerbecker, 338 Communipaw avenue.
Robert W. Eardley, 271 Grand street.
Mrs. Maria Ruther, 274 Halladay street.
Patrick McDonald, 403 Communipaw avenue.
Oscar E. Krieg, 217 Pacific avenue.
M. F. Keating, 312 Communipaw avenue.
A. Schipman, 165 Pine street.
M. J. McDonnell, 197 Grand street.
R. Kartz & Co., 573 Grand street.
John Kelly, 131 Pine street.
Charles E. Knoeller, 91 Pacific avenue.
M. S. Fullman, 268 Johnston avenue.
Thomas E. Shields, 197 Halladay street.
Michael McLaughlin, 480 Communipaw avenue.
George Seifert, 323 Johnston avenue.
Frank Bognel, 14 Randolph avenue.
Joseph O'Neill, 601 Grand street.
J. C. & L. J. Kaiser, 339 Johnston avenue.
James Hurley, 388 Johnston avenue.
Patrick Sweeney, 723 Grand street.

SEVENTH WARD.

Mary A. Mitchell, corner Boulevard and McAdoo avenue.
A. Darmstatter, corner Bergen avenue and Girard avenue.
James Murry, 223 Ocean avenue.
John Busch, 161 Jackson avenue.
J. D. Muller, 19 Morton place.
Frederick Thornhill, 38 Morton place.
Chris. J. Doran, 790 Ocean avenue.
Edwin Pronger, 56 Greenville avenue.
Fred D. Chapin, 1152 Boulevard.
Lorenz Schenck, 54 Kearny avenue.
John Prout, 77 Old Bergen Road.
Henry Frerichs, 171 Jackson avenue.
Rudolf Schuman, 308 Old Bergen road.
Jacob Knoegy, 161 Noble street.
Charles Schlatman, 16 Greenville avenue.
George Gantner, 235 McAdoo avenue.
Jacob Christman, 144 Ocean avenue.
Jacob Edinger, 88 Linden avenue.
Frank D. Muller, 267 Ocean avenue.
Louis Seller, 1001 Boulevard.
Frederick Schechler, 1019 Boulevard.
Chris Bleidner, 258 Danforth avenue.
M. F. Crowne, 152 Ocean avenue.
Peter Ehrhardt, 50 Long street.
Emil Brummer, 407 Ocean avenue.
Daniel Pa ran, 466 Ocean avenue.
Sayles & O'Connor, 175 Runyon avenue.
Patrick O'Hara, 97 Noble street.
William Green, 770 Ocean avenue.
August Woeckner, 1035 Boulevard.
J. B. Irving, 754 Ocean avenue.
Charles Giebel, 94 Danforth avenue.
Charles August Schneider, 532 Ocean avenue.
William J. Hulford, 29 West Side avenue.
J. H. Huey, 102 Avenue D.
Patrick J. Hanley, 30 Walker avenue.
Louis E. Julian, 434 Ocean avenue.
Peter Scholl, 110 Fulton avenue.
John Buchholz, 933 Bergen avenue.
Otto Conrad, 730 Ocean avenue.
Martin Stenzel, 155 and 157 Noble street.

EIGHTH WARD.

Wm. H. Parr, 596 Communipaw avenue.
Jacob Kern, 128 Monticello avenue.
Patrick McKenna, 150 Jackson avenue.
Bernard J. Reitze & Bro., 250 Bergen avenue.
Henry F. Drewes, 98 Monticello avenue.
Edward P. Morris, 598 Communipaw avenue.
William Hanbury, 137 Jackson avenue.
C. R. Westling, 49 Atlantic street.
Anthony C. Lembeck, 511 Communipaw avenue.
James E. Malloy, 570 Communipaw avenue.
Emma Becker, 141 Jackson avenue.
Henry Frerichs, 116 Jackson avenue.
Herman E. Timmer, 804 Communipaw avenue.

M. F. Crowne, 740 Grand street.
Daniel E. Baylis, 784 Grand street.
Robert Blewitt, 668 Communipaw avenue.

NINTH WARD.

Owen Carroll, 425 West Side avenue.
John O'Brien, 690 Grand street.
May McIntyre, 718 Grand street.
Michael Mullery, 14 Crawford street.
Herman Rohlfs, 159 Monticello avenue.
Anna Morris, 468 Bergen avenue.
Samuel J. Crothers, 5 Tuers avenue.
John Corcoran, 682 Montgomery street.
John Corcoran, 43 Jordan avenue.
Daniel E. Baylis, 95 Church street.
Thomas Bradley, 440 West Side avenue.
Thomas Moran, 15 Crawford street.
James McLane, 69 Fairmount avenue.
Michael P. Kealy, 121 Fremont street.
Patrick J. Corbin, 79 Stuyvesant avenue.
Patrick J. O'Hare, 517 West Side avenue.
Ann Manning, 112 Cornelison avenue.
Charles Winters, 47 Fairmount avenue.
Herman Wenzel, 353 Summit avenue.

TENTH WARD.

George J. Wersebe, 437 Summit avenue.
John Waters, 62 Academy street.
Cornelius J. Ryan, 657 Summit avenue.
Henry D. Frers, 48 Carlton avenue.
Julia M. Ruvane, 220 Boulevard.
John Maguire, 678 Newark avenue.
Ernest Henkel, 156 Van Winkle street.
Thomas Burke, 611 Summit avenue.
Anna K. Klie, 593 Summit avenue.
Michael Cronin, 720 Newark avenue.
P. E. Rodgers, 840 Newark avenue.
Jacob J. Muller, 380 Summit avenue.
James J. Kelly, Baldwin Park.
Ernest Ewest, 91 Broadway.
Ludwig Hallmann, 404 St. Paul's avenue.
Lewis Maier, 822 Newark avenue.
Michael Brown, 575 Newark avenue.
Ernest F. Ulffers, 51 Carlton avenue.
Patrick Mahan, 796 Newark avenue.
C. A. Hemme, 378 St. Paul's avenue.
James Donovan, 147 Germania avenue.
Henry Bock, 409 Tonnele avenue.
Joseph Keogh, 839 Newark avenue.
John Reen, 853 Summit avenue.
John Wedemeyer, 609 West Side avenue.
Joseph J. Scott, 987 Newark avenue.
John Wienke, 682 Newark avenue.
Frank Grimm, 705 Newark avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Henry Schappert, 230 Central avenue.
Rudolph E. Hartman, 339 Palisade avenue.
John G. Meyer, 47 Franklin street.
Henry Fehrens, 168 Beacon avenue.
Frank D. Bundschuh, 341 New York avenue.
John A. Engel, 46 Ladlaw avenue.
Louis Heller, 592 Newark avenue.
Louis Darbecker, 101 Sherman avenue.
Carston Heeve, 55 Webster avenue.
Edward Forster, 76 Bowers street.
Fred Stoll, 198 Webster avenue.
Henry Ruby, 198 New York avenue.
Denis O'Brien, 50 Beacon avenue.
Peter Scanlan, 512 Newark avenue.
Anton Larsen, 338 Central avenue.
Fred Brueck, 237 New York avenue.
Frederick Bluem, 328 Palisade avenue.
Peter Berg, 40 Ogden avenue.
Gustave E. Cohen, 628 Newark avenue.
Halmagh Van Houten, 11 Hoboken avenue.
Katie Halbohm, 237 Hutton street.
Albert Marti, 119 Sherman avenue.
Dennis O'Brien, 22 St. Paul's avenue.
William Braband, 143 Palisade avenue.
Eugene Robischung, 73 Hancock avenue.
J. J. Waters, 81 Beacon avenue.
Charles Bindig, 402 Palisade avenue.
John F. Meyer, 42 Sherman avenue.
Charles Henkel, 311 Palisade avenue.
Henry Spatz, 327 Palisade avenue.
Cornelius Darress, 68 Hoboken avenue.
John Stroebele, 197 New York avenue.
George Grob, 79 Central avenue.
John C. Flynn, 83 Sherman avenue.
Thomas Fahy, 23 St. Paul's avenue.
Peter Hundgeburth, 57 Bowers street.
Charles Schmidt, 449 Palisade avenue.
Rudolph Seeberger, 42 Bowers street.

TWELFTH WARD.

Fritz Gansberg, 587 Central avenue.
Henry Reuter, 960 Summit avenue.
Hippolyth Isch, 1213 Summit avenue.
Henry W. Kramer, 407 Central avenue.
Valentine Walter, 513 Central avenue.
Herman Loth, 225 Hutton street.
Gustav Loth, 182 Zabriskie street.
William Kelp, 459 German a avenue.
Gustav Neumann, 508 Nelson avenue.
Henry Prigge, 548 Germania avenue.
Edward Henn, 701 Tonnele avenue.
Robert McMaster, 481 Central avenue.
Carl Finsterle, 469 Central avenue.
John Lange, 499 Nelson avenue.
Mrs. Frank Pflueger, 944 Summit avenue.
William Kuhlen, 541 Nelson avenue.
Robert Klueppelberg, 190 South street.
Ludwig F. Seggel, 285 Central avenue.
Wiliam Bauer, 568 Nelson avenue.
Chris. Wicht, 589 Central avenue.
Ch. Cordes, 290 Central avenue.
George Froelich, 146 Bleecker street.
Charles Schussler, 160 Lincoln street.
Herman G. Jelpe, 17 Milton avenue.
Frederick Bode, 38 Paterson street.
Van Nosdale & Scott, 1201 Summit avenue.
Adolf Heinitz, 199 South street.
Frank Zibetti, 443 Central avenue.
John Ruben, 1026 Summit avenue.
Theodore Weitzel, 78 Paterson street.
Maggie Nicolay, 223 Central avenue.
Ehrenfried Emerich, 81 Griffith street.
Victor Ruthart, 482 Nelson avenue.
George Steinhilber, 1076 Summit avenue.
Matthias Zimmermann, 95 Leonard street.
Peter H. Kern, 929 Summit avenue.
Henry Martin, 227 Hancock avenue.
Wiliam C. Oest, 221 Hutton street.
Edward F. Raacke, 392 Nelson avenue.
Otto Raisch, 229 South street.
Michael McNeill, 602 Palisade avenue.
Michael W. McNeill, 1010 Summit avenue.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the folowing named to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be

drunk on the premises, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Louis Fisher & Bro., 109 and 111 Newark avenue.

C. E Gardner & Bro., 479 Grove street.

William H. Turner, 77 and 79 Montgomery street.

William H. Turner, 109 Monticello avenue.

Alfred A. Kellers, 130 Ocean avenue.

J. and A. Kerin, 724 and 726 Grand street.

P. St. Arnault Wine Co., 70 and 72 Ogden avenue.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to buy, bottle and sell beer in bottles or packages securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings:—

Rosa Doerr, 118 Zabriskie street.

Frank Klingenberger, 208 Griffith street.

Edward A. Patey, 318 Fifth street.

Pflugun & Huebener, 102 and 104 Old Bergen Road.

N. Lohse & Co., 104 Wayne street.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-one (21) in number.

Resolved, That license be not granted to Patrick Haugh to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 554 Grove street, Second ward.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Ross and Weis.

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann, Heritage, Vermilye and President Simpson.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:—

James Costello, William C. Sterling, Konrad Lenkner, George V. Westbrook, Andrew White, agent; Peter Eckel, Fred Franz, Metropolitan Pie Company, J. W. Walter, Lewis C. Alberts, Carmino Lombardi, Seeleys' Sons (two licenses), William Marshall, Henry Wermann, Robert Finlay, C. F. Reinhardt, Joseph D'Ambrosia, Isaac Sterling, Samuel Sterling, John T. Smith, Edward Gilliland, Raphael D'Huyvetter, Henry Surig, Moses Jakobowski, James T. Kelly, Charles Fields, John Benz, Jackson Orr, Jr., George Heir, George E. Masenoir, James Mahnken, Martin Angelo, Theodore E. Weiss, Jacob Witteschein (two licenses), William J. Apel, Tony Angelo, Morris Heiney (three licenses), Philip Faltz, F. P. Mauss, Theodore A. Weiss, John S. Bechtold, John R. Bell, W. A. Heiney (three licenses), W. E. Rollins, Mary Maloney, William Bechtold, Michael Fitzpatrick and Edward Conn.

Resolved, That licenses as city auctioneers, located at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

George H. Newkirk, 151 Jackson avenue.

J. E. Van Winkle, 21 Montgomery street.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

Thomas O'Brien, 30 Oswego street, Fifth ward.

Arcangelo Nigro, 406 First street, Fifth ward, two licenses.

Felice Raimondo, 186 Merseles street, Fifth ward, two licenses.

Dominick Raimondo, 188 Merseles street, Fifth ward.

Joseph Sardino, 407 Fourth street, Fifth ward.

Joseph Colandnino, 403 Fifth street, Fifth ward, two licenses.

John Manfri, 329 Railroad avenue, Fifth ward.

Resolved, That licenses as pawnbrokers, located at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons on their giving the bond required by law:—

Mayer & Co., 352 Grove street.

Aaron Mayer, 176 Pavonia avenue.

F. W. Payne, 248 Newark avenue.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to James H. McDonald for one library desk at Second District Court, June 17, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$9.70 to C. Heck & Son for repairs to wagon of Building Inspector, February 15, 1896.

$61 to J. W. Harrison for stationery, etc., for City Clerk's office, as per contract.

$12.50 to Louis Steiger for repairing wagon of Inspector of Buildings.

By Committee on Trade Licenses:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$100 to Edward McQuillan for 1,000 licensed venders' plates, June 23, 1896.

$175 to Edward McQuillan for 500 licensed venders' badges, June 23, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Mullins:—

Resolved, That Mr. Allan L. McDermott be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion of the constitutionality of Chapter 391 of the Laws of 1895, providing for a Commission to take charge of the new City Hall of this city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Wells.

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Heritage, Ross, Vermilye and President Simpson.

By Alderman Heavey:—

Resolved, That John O'Brien be appointed a constable from the Third ward of Jersey City to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Wedin and to fill his unexpired term.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

On motion of Alderman Heavey, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, at eight o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS K. HALSTEAD,
Acting City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, Tuesday, July 7, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:20 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Bornemann, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Vermilye and Weis.

Alderman Hauck was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Heritage, Knoeller, Mullins, Ross, Scott and Warrin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Petition of Peter Jocham for permission to erect a one-story frame building at southeast corner Eighth and Provost streets.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Carrick and Wortendyke, attorneys for David D. Allerton, for a deed to certain property now held by the city under Chapter 112, Laws of 1886.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

A communication from Richard Katt withdrawing his application for a restaurant license at 714 Jersey avenue, Second Ward.

Ordered filed.

Five (5) applications for inn and tavern licenses.

One (1) application for wholesale liquor license.

Five (5) applications for bottler's license and

Two hundred and eighty-eight (288) applications for restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One hundred and eighty (180) applications for licenses to peddle.

Twenty (20) applications for junk license.

Fourteen (14) applications for street musicians' license.

Two (2) applications for pawnbrokers' licenses.

Two (2) applications for auctioneers' licenses.

Two (2) applications for public porters' licenses, and

One (1) application for bill poster's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Brady and Delany, $25; J. C. Herald, $7.50, $4, $5.50 and $4; J. C. News, $20 and $70.50, and J. C. Printing Co., $3.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Zabriskie Post, No. 38, G. A. R., $40.

Referred to Committee on Decoration Day and Fourth of July.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the Jersey City News of notice of application for 299 liquor licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 7th inst, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large in the manual of proceedings and laid upon the table.

Mayor's Office,
Jersey City, N. J., July 7, 1896.

Hon. Board of Aldermen.

I herewith return without my approval the resolution passed by your Board at your meeting held June 30, 1896, to wit:—

"Resolved, That Mr. Allan L. McDermott be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion of the constitutionality of Chapter 391 of the Laws of 1895, providing for a commission to take charge of the new City Hall of this city."

While this resolution does not apparently incur any expenditure of money, it is hardly fair to Mr. McDermott to request him to give the matter in question his time and attention and to expect him to do this work without compensation. Chapter 258 of the Laws of 1895, an act entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this State, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein and for their compensation and terms of office," passed May 16, 1894, defines the duties of the Corporation Counsel and his relations to the Boards of the city as follows:—"Section 3. The City or Corporation Counsel shall be the chief law officer of the city; he shall provide written opinions when required to the Mayor and the various Boards and departments of the city government when required, and be their adviser upon all questions arising in relation to their official duties, etc., etc." It thus appears that the proper municipal authority to furnish your Board with an opinion such as is contemplated by the resolution before me is the Corporation Counsel. As I understand it, your Board has requested and obtained from that officer such an opinion. I find no authority for the employment by your Board of any other legal adviser, or by any other Board except the Board of Finance. While I do not exactly consider your resolution to carry with it such an employment and without intending any discourtesy to Mr. McDermott, I would suggest to your Board that the only authority competent to determine the constitutionality of legislation is the Supreme Court of this State. Whatever Mr. McDermott's opinion may be matters not, even though it may not agree with that furnished you by the duly authorized legal adviser of your Board, it

will not avail for the purpose of the introducer of this resolution. If the Alderman who is sponsor for the resolution before me requires legal enlightenment upon this matter in excess of that furnished by the Corporation Counsel, he can obtain it by appealing to the courts, the legally constituted tribunals for determining questions of constitutionality of laws, &c., which are as open to him as an Alderman as they are to any citizen, but he must do so at his own risk and expense and not at the expense of any of the public funds, the power to expend which he appears to be so anxious to obtain.

Very respectfully,
PETER F. WANSER,
Mayor.

Alderman Hauck appeared and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a licence be granted to each of the following named persons residing at the following named places to buy bottles and sell beer in bottles or packages, securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings:—

F. R. Beringer, 149 Laidlaw avenue.
F. Treiber & Co., 224 Palisade avenue.
C. F. Erhard, 171 South street.
Kuehlke & Schlichtmann, 99 Congress street.
Claus Willms, 214 Webster avenue.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Marianne Cassidy to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises at 53 Newark avenue.

Resolved, That a license be granted to each of the following named persons to keep an inn and tavern where spirituous, vinous, malt and brand liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Lester W. Gilbert, 1123 Communipaw avenue.
P. F. Meschuett & Son., 90 Montgomery street.
R. H. Reed, 17 Exchange place.
James F. McKee, 932 and 934 Garfield avenue.
Sylvester Conklin, 115 Hoboken avenue.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Tim Henry Klinker, Jr., to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brand liquors may be sold, at 33 Montgomery street, in the First ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. K. Loveland to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 288 Henderson street, in the First Ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to M. Joice to keep a restaurant where spiritous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 341 Gregory street, in the First Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following-named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

Daniel Leddy, 350 Henderson street.
John J. Fallon, 35 Hudson street.
Joseph A. Murphy, 284 Warren street.
Charles Farmer, 100 Montgomery street.
John Rapenski, 114 Essex street.
Rose Cohen, 160 Steuben street.
Abram Cohen, 185 Warren street.
Peter O'Brien, 309 Washington street.
Charles Baumann, 1 Provost street.
Anthony Zanawich, 136 Steuben street.
Mathias P. Malone, 129 Montgomery street.
Wm. Kaezergis, 336 Henderson street.
Charles W. Langhagen, 85 Morris street.
Joseph Rubatsky, 142 Morris street.
John Duszynski, 166 Steuben street.
Emanuel Gross, 313 Henderson street.
Hermann Bruemmer, 248 Washington street.
Lewis Fischer, 113 Newark avenue.
Thomas Hickey, 159 Greene street.
Lambertus Muller, 66 Hudson street.
Balbina Seeger, 168 Warren street.
Louis Arnheiter, 45 Montgomery street.
Frank J. Keyes, 267 Washington street.
Anna Kau, 101 Hudson street.
Max Labul, 101 Morris street.
Jane Patterson, 158 Steuben street.
Mary J. Fitzgibbon, 446 Henderson street.
Henry F. Rohlfs, 76 Gregory street.
Jacob Kramer, 40 Gregory street.
D. Kastendieck, 114 Morris street.
Joseph Flesch, 69 Hudson street.
Philip Condon, 309 Warren street.
B. W. Brown, 416 Henderson street.
Charles Quinn, 340 Henderson street.
Michael J. Fallon, 199 Washington street.
W. Kryszewski, 343 Henderson street.
John H. Bowen, 290 Morgan street.
John Kazerges, 133 Morris street.
Michael J. Dugan, 420 Grove street.
John Jones, 34 Hudson street.
Michael Pinto, 28 Railroad avenue.
Henry Nierstedt, 50 Essex street.
Urial Bust, 144 Essex street.
Gustave Dahl, 399 Henderson street.
M. J. Bradley, 128 Steuben street.
John Knofsynski, 104 Essex street.
Amelia Wogtesch, 104 Morris street.
John Zaverzewski, 138 Essex street.
Thomas Sesta, 22½ Railroad avenue.
James P. Murray, 34 Montgomery street.
Redmond A. Flynn, 125 Montgomery street.

SECOND WARD.

Bernard S. O'Reilly, 143½ Provost street.
P. J. Lillis, 651 Henderson street.
Annie Burke, 116 Pavonia avenue.

Annie Burke, 560 Grove street.
William Sweeney, 199 Ninth street.
William Mahon, 352 Henderson street.
Ignacy Snaitkouski, 457 Henderson street.
Emanuel Gross, 520 Henderson street.
Michael J. Flynn, 464 Henderson street.
William M. Barry, 595 Henderson street.
Matthew Bratton, 199 Erie street.
Patrick D. Walsh, 639 Grove street.
John Leahy, 147 Ninth street.
Michael McManus, 593 Grove street.
William J. Murphy & Co., 231 Erie street.
Matthew Flanagan, 242 Erie street.
Fred Schuessler, 175 Provost street.
Patrick Brady, 214 Erie street.
William H. Roach, 183 Coles street.
Frank Cegelsky, 182 Eleventh street.
Adolph Bynder, 464 Grove street.
Charles F. Schueler, 128 Pavonia avenue.
John Von Prather, 118½ Pavonia avenue.
George McClarnen, 645 Henderson street.
John Kegan, 462 Henderson street.
Martin McDonough, 474 Henderson street.
John Shaughnessy, 778 Jersey avenue.
Henry Heins, 296½ Ninth street.
Patrick Drudy, 779 Jersey avenue.
Gustav Dahl, 450 Grove street.
Ignacy Snaitkowski, 562 Grove street.
Thomas Baine, 236 Coles street.
John Corrigan, 183 Erie street.
Hugh Hennessey, 746 Jersey avenue.
Michael McMahon, 463 Grove street.

THIRD WARD.

Robert Finlay, 122 Coles street.
Patrick Lavin, 20 Erie street.
Peter H. Mulry, 41 Coles street.
Maurice Sullivan, 69 Coles street.
Peter Moebus, 547 Jersey avenue.
Annie Reitman, 237 Newark avenue.
Philip Selden, 306 Newark avenue.
Francis Hollereith, 300 Newark avenue.
Gustav Reiber, 361 Grove street.
Philip Cashin, 333 First street.
Frank A. Kohlhund, 383 Grove street.
John J. Clancy, 314 Seventh street.
Anton Reutter, 180 Newark avenue.
Michael Grobholz, 296 Newark avenue.
Patrick Coyle, 231 Pavonia avenue.
Oscar E. Krieg, 282 First street.
Bernard McGurk, 376 Monmouth street.
Conrad Surber, 59 Coles street.

FOURTH WARD.

Anthony Baker, 79 Railroad avenue.
Joseph A. Murphy, 400 Grand street.
Thomas F. McGrath, 319 Grove street.
M. F. Cronin, 287 Grove street.
William Sewards, 421 Jersey avenue.
Michael Duffy, 298 Grand street.

FIFTH WARD.

George Costa, 370 First street.
James Tiffany, 572 Grand street.
Fred Baar, 378 Seventh street.
Joseph A. Murphy, 400 Third street.
Joseph A. Murphy, 303 Railroad avenue.
Alexander B. Ellis, 437 Monmouth street.
Patrick Shortal, 453 Newark avenue.
Gustav Grunwalt, 358 Varick street.
John J. McGrath, 273 Monmouth street.
Patrick McGovern, 272 Wayne street.
Lena Gizang, 336 Second street.
M. Singer, 274 Wayne street.
Charles McCormack, 133 Brunswick street.
Michael W. McCormick, 560 Grand street.
Thomas J. Aughney, 265 Monmouth street.
Louis Holler, 632 Grand street.
Hugh Meehan, 336 Newark avenue.
Hugh Meehan, 211 Mercer street.
Bernard J. McGovern, 202 Wayne street.
Anne Sherry, 325 Newark avenue.
James J. Sheehan, 460 Grand street.
Charles Berndt, 588 Grand street.
John J. McCormick, 327 Monmouth street.
Charles Rupp, 388 Second street.
Anton Pflumio, 217 Railroad avenue.
James Connolly, 363 Monmouth street.
Margaret Cassidy, 402 Second street.
Gaetano D'Elisa, 102 Brunswick street.
John Ahrens, 253 Railroad avenue.
Ludwig Carbori, 390 First street.
Margaret O'Keefe, 520 Grand street.
Isaac Abramson, 272 Newark avenue.
James O'Brien, 210 Railroad avenue.
Patrick J. Murphy, 267 Newark avenue.
Patrick J. Murphy, 295 Newark avenue.
Henry Rohlfs, 407 Fourth street.
John McGovern, 321 Railroad avenue.
Bernard McCabe, 256 Wayne street.
Mary Ehrgott, 190 Wayne street.
Hugh Hennessey, 310 Newark avenue.
James Tumilty, 303 First street.
Francis Hamilton, 242 Wayne street.

SIXTH WARD.

Anthony Hynes, 170 Pine street.
William Muller, 583 Grand street.
Patrick Anglescy, 369 Grand street.
James Swan, 262 Johnston avenue.
L. P. Vooz, 192 Halladay street.
Thomas Welsh, 731 Grand street.
M. Lancton, 349 Johnston avenue.
Thomas Troy, 531 Grand street.
Michael Morley, 597 Grand street.
Edmund J. Blackburn, 525 Grand street
Elmer Magee, 253 Grand street.
John J. Govern, 333 Grand street.
Henry Niehoff, 206 Communipaw avenue.
John A. Hatfield, 221 Communipaw avenue.
Patrick J. McNulty, 309 Grand street.
Patrick J. McNulty, 297 Grand street.
Cornelius O'Driscoll, 315 Johnston avenue.
Jacob Dusyinski, 28 Canal street.
John Cosgrove, 37 Manning avenue.
John J. Murphy, 373 Johnston avenue.
James W. Burke, 123 Pacific avenue.
James Lancton, 316 Johnston avenue.
William Lohse, 363 Bramhall avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

William Armbruster, 1148 Boulevard.
Charles Baier, 153 Danforth avenue.

Katharine Schmidt, 837 Bergen avenue.
Jacob Thomas, 135 Rose avenue.
Ludwig Dreger, 70 Hatch avenue.
Peter Lamb, 47 West Side avenue.
Joseph Miller, 454 Ocean avenue.
Kelly & Greenburg, 21 Avenue E.
Edward Bischof, 185 Fulton avenue.
Frank E. Chase, 779 Ocean avenue.
B. Langtree, 250 Ocean avenue.
John Grau, 430 Ocean avenue.
William H. Farrington, 162 Ocean avenue.
Henry Clou, 768 Ocean avenue.
Joseph Reuter, 27 Pamrapo avenue.
George H. Clark, 82 Old Bergen Road.
Reinhard Witkop, 27 Walker avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

Henry Segelhorst, 80 Bergen avenue.
John Kaiser, Jr., 782 Grand street.
Mrs. S. Van Antwerp, 87 Monticello avenue.
George Thompson, 612 Communipaw avenue.
Andrew Gallagher, 108 Monticello avenue.
Henry Leifer, 102 Jackson avenue.
Thomas F. Greene, 62 Harrison avenue.

NINTH WARD.

R. C. Cox, 3 and 5 Foye place.
Morris Eldot, 731 and 733 Montgomery street.
Joseph Weite, 78 Church street.
John J. Murphy, 639 Montgomery street.
Martin Depenbrock, 11 Weldon street.
Michael Cullen, 122 Cornelison avenue.
Leonard Pelloth, 294 Summit avenue.
Catherine Smith, 178 Monticello avenue.
P. J. Costello, 650 Grand street.
John J. McBride, 664 Montgomery street.
John H. Wetjen, 713 Montgomery street.

TENTH WARD.

Charles Prior, 31 Lewis street.
Lupo Bosco, 28 Germania avenue.
Rudolph Geelhaar, 747 Newark avenue.
Mrs. Timothy Kelly, 702 Newark avenue.
J. F. Fitzsimmons, 688 Newark avenue.
J. B. Delo, 655 West Side avenue.
M. Singer, 81 Skillman avenue.
John Briody, 22 Walnut street.
John Moran, 683 Summit avenue.
J. Whalen, 736 Newark avenue.
Carmino Balbo, 631 West Side avenue.
Andrew Mannion, 754 Newark avenue.
G. H. Feiss, 535 Newark avenue.
Ch. Zecker, 662 Newark avenue.
Mrs. A. Fay, 39 Nelson avenue.
Samuel Kane, 559 Newark avenue.
Christian Schliermacher, 37 Giles avenue.
James Vine, 657 Newark avenue.
Fred Sickinger, 786 Newark avenue.
George Schaaff, 597 Newark avenue.
James J. Duane, 46 Montrose avenue.
Gustav Kurzel, 19 Chestnut avenue.
James J. Haley, 812 Newark avenue.
Timothy Conroy, 420 St. Paul's avenue.
David Beck, 607 Summit avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

B. F. Tully, 153 Oakland avenue.
Bruno Prasser, 342 to 352 Central avenue.
Diedrick Gerken, 710 Summit avenue.
Ferdinand Fuller, 79 Griffith street.
Lena Kramer, 143 New York avenue.
Xavier Dillinger, 135 Franklin street.
C. P. Blatt, 550 Newark avenue.
Fred W. Crempien, 590 Palisade avenue.
Henry Rieckers, 513 New York avenue.
Henry Bremer, 160 New York avenue.
Caroline Merthens, 248 Central avenue.
Michael Ambrose, 530 Newark avenue.
Alfred Rosenthal, 41 Ogden avenue.
Alvis Siegel, 376 Palisade avenue.
Thomas Sheridan, 136 St. Paul's avenue.
Thomas J. Feeney, 89 Oakland avenue.
Mutschler & Kiesewetter, 2 and 4 Ogden avenue.
Michael J. Griffin, 73 Palisade avenue.
Edward Schmedes, 41 Oakland avenue.
Lawrence A. Sutton, 1 Hoboken avenue.
August Weiss, 63 Franklin street.
Christopher Schopf, 85 Franklin street.
John Benning, 157 Oakland avenue.
Otto Brueck, 408 Palisade avenue.
M. Bosquett, 73 Laidlaw avenue.
Edward Groeschel, 82 Beacon avenue.
George Rodenburg, 84 Reservoir avenue.
John Burns, 52 Hoboken avenue.
Patrick O'Day, 57 Academy street.

TWELFTH WARD.

August Ackermann, 1186 Summit avenue.
Herman Horlbeck, 557 Palisade avenue.
Louis Muhs, 100 Zabriskie street.
George Korell, 1042 Summit avenue.
Frederick K. Anderson, 198 Zabriskie street.
Fritz Weitzel, 176 South street.
Franz Konnert, 82 Thorne street.
Anton A. Heimsoth, 542 Palisade avenue.
Henry C. Weghoft, 439 Central avenue.
Edward Bruns, 45 Congress street.
Elizabeth Jaeger, 1196 Summit avenue.
Louis Treiber, 148 South street.
R. B. Sheehan, 301 Central avenue.
Hermann Harder, 499 Palisade avenue.
Frank Banta, 1071 Summit avenue.
Christian Barthelmes, 190 South street.
Etienne Sagnol, 152 Poplar street.
Wilhelm Schneeloch, 120 Griffith street.
Charles Boekmann, 1007 Summit avenue.
Thomas Bishop, 31 Milton avenue.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to William Wesselmann to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 123 Cambridge avenue, in the Eleventh ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to P. J. Kern to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 316 Barrow street, in the Fourth Ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Carl Badendieck to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed

liquors may be sold, at 13 Stuyvesant avenue, in the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Dominico Balbo to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 77 Larch street, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Thomas Ready & Son to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 273½ Washington street, in the First Ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Charles Wohlken to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 60 Sussex street, in the First Ward.

The reports were received. The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection of a frame building at southeast corner Provost and Eighth streets, 75x100, and 15 feet high.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection of a one-story frame building at northeast corner Erie and Fourteenth streets, 25x40 and 112 feet high.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Philip Sherry and Andrew J. Duffy.

Resolved, That licenses as pawnbrokers located at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons, on their giving the bond required by law:—

H. Joseph & Co., 488 Grove street, Second ward.

Sara Wolfe, 567 Newark avenue, Tenth ward.

Resolved, That a license as a bill poster in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to M. J. O'Mealia.

Resolved, That licenses as auctioneers in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to A. A. Frank and F. G. Wolbert.

Resolved, That licenses as street musicians be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

Antonio Nero, Alex. Cioffi, Carl Geib, Jacob Faul, Michael Mayer, Albert Pfeiffer, Heinrich Ginkel, Fierdrich Hemmler, Karl Schneidor, Emma Schneider, Antonio Liberto, Emmanuele Libonati, Vito Rubino, Vietro Cajainio.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

FIRST WARD.

William J. Barry, 36½ Essex street.

FIFTH WARD.

Frank Burgea, 393 Fourth street.
L. Feltz, 393 Fourth street.
Joseph Montuce, 408 Third street.
Joseph Montuce, 408 Third street.
Arsenio Angelo, 31 Centre street.
Joseph Armento, 406 Third street.
Joseph Armento, 442 Fifth street.
Rosario Darnato, 442 Fifth street.
Rosario Darnato, 442 Fifth street.
Saverio Sierbo, 408 Third street.
Saverio Sierbo, 408 Third street.
John Finanello, 73 Colgate street.
Antonio Fago, 151 Colden street.
Francesco Damato, 414 First street.
Franzesca Macchia, 433 Second street.
Leone Cherchello, 432 Fifth street.
Francisco Demarco, 149 Colden street.

NINTH WARD.

William Carey, 41 Fairmount avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

Michael Keenan, 45 Grace street.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares, merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

C. Dennison, Jack Siegman, William Shunk, John Dolan, Henry Hamilton, Herman Muller, Peter S. Havens, William Claus, John Mahan, George S. White, E. A. Redfield, Robert Boyce, Robert Boyce, Wiliam H. Bull, William Ziegler, J. J. Apel, E. & J. Brownett, Jacob Ritter, Jacob Witterschein, Jr., C. Schmidt & Co., Louis S. Alberts, Solomon Landesman, John Dalton, Philip Morusch, John B. Hill, Max Zobel, Ferdinand Johnson, James D. Waugh, August Paris, August Paris, August Paris, Antonio Ceubel, Sam Safier, C. Kenny, John Tietjen, Charles Paris, Charles Paris, Dominico Yengo, Abraham J. Goldstein, Thomas J. Murphy, Thomas Lee, Abi Werther, Aaron Wartels, Fred Schnaars, Margaret Taylor, John McMahon, Jack Siegman, Charles Siegman, Charles Seigman, Frank Ziegler, Elizabeth Fick, F. M. Browning, Francis Cox, Charles Wiese, John Hawley, William Galvin, Thomas Fulton, Joseph Ornstein, Joseph Cimino, Louis Aepert, Benjamin Silfen, Henry Dreher, W. J. Bloomer, Domenico Sicolo, William Penders, Dominico Yengo, James Whitten, Frederick Rosenbower, William Dietrich, Henry Nieswandt, Philip Freitag, Sam

Sclar, Patrick Reilly, Thomas McGrath, G. H. Fulton, Nicholas Benedict, John Farrell, W. Mittenzwei, James Marshall, Moses Thaler, Michael O'Rorke, Patrick Goggin, Louis C. Fackert, Martin Frank, George Wiess, Harry Usher, Timothy Murray, Timothy Murray, Timothy Murray, William Cohen, H. Decker & Bro., James J. Waters, Joseph Mirvis, A. Mannion, A. Mannion, Ellen O'Connor, Ellen O'Connor, Elizabeth Karl, Charles Geier, Charles Geier, Jacob Brewer, Walter Weatherly, Morris Lyons, Morris Lyons, Adolph Muller, Andrew Barber, Patrick Gallagher, Stephen McLean, Michael O'Brien, D. W. Hahn, Tony Angelo, Gustave Motzer, Phil Faltz, James M. Scanlan, James Scanlan, F. W. Zicker, William Boyce, William Burns, James Fitzpatrick, E. O. Perry, D. Winklemann, K. Cywinski, Mao Kornblau, C. S. Thiele, James Shea, Daniel Welsh, S. Heim, George Barber, George Barber, George Barber, Neil Murray, Neil Murray, Edward McAvoy, H. C. Crowley, Marke Drelick, Thomas Grace, Frank Komisky, Andrew Becker, Margaret Wrege, Frank Damato, Benjamin H. Brown, J. B. Cole, J. D. Neebe, Charles Cunningham, James Tully, 13 licenses; Daniel McAleer, John O'Hearn, 5 licenses; Martin Angelo, B. T. Babbit, 4 licenses; James Tully, Arthur Smith, Jacob Wirtz, 6 licenses; H. Joseph & Co., D. J. Haywood, Emanuel Feuerlicht, Cornelius O'Keefe.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$7.50 to Frank Capoano for burial of outdoor poor, May 26, 1896.

$42.30 to Frank Lehane for repairing wagons of Overseer of the Poor, to June 22, 1896.

By Committee on Excise:—

Resolved, That the sum of $343 be paid to the Jersey City News for advertising liquor license applications, May 21 to June 25, 1896, inclusive.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$3 to Jersey City News for printing copies of ordinance regulating inns and taverns, etc.

$41.10 to Jersey City News for advertising ordinances, June 23, 1896.

$4.69 to Edward T. Morgan for typewriting, June 12 to 24, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Ayes—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hartmann, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:—

"An ordinance to regulate and license produce dealers."

On motion of Alderman Losel, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 14, 1896.

The roll was called at 8.15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Hartmann, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Ross, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Decker, Guiton, Hauck, Heavey and Tracy were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Heritage, Knoeller, Scott and Verm lye.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 23, 1896, of the adjourned regular meeting of June 30, 1896, and of the adjourned meeting of the 7th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Communication from John S. Broas suggesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing the removal of dead trees, etc.

Referred to the Board of Street and Water Commissioners.

Three (3) applications for erection of frame buildings. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Twenty-one (21) applications for restaurant licenses.

One (1) application for transfer of restaurant license.

One (1) application for wholesale liquor licenses and

Three (3) applications for beer bottlers' licenses. (See reports subsequently made).

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One hundred and seventy-six (176) applications for licenses to peddle.

Ten (10) applications for junk shop licenses.

One (1) application for pawnbroker's license, and

One (1) application for street musician's license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims wre presented, received, and disposed of as follows:—

Of United Gas Impt. Co., $37.65.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John H. Masker, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Charles H. Dayton, $4.90; the Evening Journal Association, $32, $10.20, $14.70, $18.30 and $9.90; J. W. Harrison, $47.53; the Jersey City News, $150 and $9.60; Edward T. Morgan, $2.48; United Gas Impt. Co., $21.60, and John A. Vill, $8.80.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of J. C. Electric Light Co., $66.53 and $18.71.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Aldermen Hauck and Decker appeared and took their seats.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented reports that the following entitled ordinances passed June 9, 1896, and presented to the Mayor June 12, 1896, went into effect without the Mayor's signature, the time allowed him by law having expired:—

An ordinace entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City, etc."

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to license and regulate traveling and other shows, circuses and athletic exhibitions, etc."

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants, etc."

And the same were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor, June 27, 1896, of the ordinance passed June 23, 1896, amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, etc," and the same was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported that on the 11th inst. he received from Hugh Dugan, Esq., County Collector, the sum of $1,907.85 in full settlement of balance due the city on account of election expenses for 1894 and 1895, which sum he had deposited with the City Treasurer.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for June, 1896, showing the number of permits granted for the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

	Number.	Amount.
First Ward	3	$460
Second Ward	5	23,600
Third Ward	3	585
Fourth Ward	2	10,500
Fifth Ward	5	2,600
Sixth Ward	6	12,450
Seventh Ward	9	19,170
Eighth Ward	15	27,368
Ninth Ward	13	11,960
Tenth Ward	11	11,394
Eleventh Ward	5	18,408
Twelfth Ward	10	21,996
Total	87	$159,863

The report of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, for June, 1896, showing the inspection of 2,119 weights and measures, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to Apgar Bros. to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquore, not to be drunk on the premises, at Bergen Square, in the Ninth ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons, residing at the following places, to buy, bottle and sell beer in bottles or packages securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings.

D. Kopido, 16 Ogden place; Frederick Stoll, 1,004 Newark avenue; John H. Doscher, 82 Bergen avenue.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

Marie Wisnewski, 355 Henderson street.
Patrick Kelaher, 58 Grand street.
M. Singer, 38 Greene street.
John Bonkalski, 128 Steuben street.

SECOND WARD.

Joseph Hurley, 652 Henderson street.

THIRD WARD.

Matthew J. Lawless, 266 Newark avenue.
Elizabeth Stier, 548 Jersey avenue.
Handley & Abramsan, 255 Newark avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

Lewis & Tremble, 48 Bright street.

FIFTH WARD.

William J. Sweeny, 295 Monmouth street.
Hugh Shortell, 147 Wayne street.

SIXTH WARD.

N. Hayes, 372 Bramhall avenue.
George Schlickmeyer, 460 Communipaw avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

John J. Ertle, 198 Jackson avenue.
John Martin, 787 Ocean avenue.

NINTH WARD.

N. W. Foley, 687 Montgomery street.

TENTH WARD.

Owen McGuire, 806 Newark avenue.
William Wolterm, 181 Manhattan avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

John J. Kuntz, 331 Palisade avenue.
Theodore Link, 47 Hoboken avenue.
August Bensch, 587 Palisade avenue.

Resolved, That the following restaurant licenses be transferred:—

562, Katie Halbohm to Henry Stephen.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of H. B. McCabe for the sum of $249.50 for return of license fee paid by him, June 20, 1896, less 50 cents cost of advertising, said McCabe having withdrawn from business.

The reports were received and the resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection or extension of the following described building, viz:—

Horace Farrier to extend front of frame building known as St. John's Hall, Nos. 48 and 50 Gregory street, to building line, 45x9 and 30 feet high.

Joseph H. Smith, to erect frame extension in rear of No. 121 Montgomery street, 25x9½ and 10 feet high.

Hugh Cranshaw, to erect frame building at No. 155 First street, 25x28 and 19 feet high.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the president:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullin Ross, Warrin, Weis and President Simpson.

Nay—Alderman Hauck.

(Aldermen Tracy and Guiton appeared and took their seats.)

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

Ellen King, Fred G. Rossing, A. M. Henry, four licenses; Eugenio Centile, F. W. Zicker, William R. Trested, H. D. Traver, Adreas Cangilaso, Samuel Thompson, Fred Hilger, E. Emery, John Healy, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Zabriskie, George Robinson, Joseph Milz, Emory Steel, D. Murphy, Harvey Conger, Isaac Klinghoffer, C. Calton, Albert Moeller, Michael F. Blewitt, Victor Banks, Robert Carroll, Louis Goldberg, Carl Wolf, J. Ballistre, B. Heisler, George Brown, A. E. Van Winkle, A. E. Van Winkle, Nicholas Farley, Nufris Payarouk, Michael Loughlin, Julius Westermann, Louis Banks, Ignatz Ebstein, Otto Schlichting, C. Mueller, Henry Brinkmann, George W. Hill, Jacob Benz, Martin Sweeny, Thomas Constable, John Zimmer, Mewes & Voyer, J. H. Walter, Daniel Marshall, James Van Horlbeck, Otis Shaver, William Woods, M. Silvermann, M. Silvermann, John Boyce, Wil-

liam Birmeli, Charles C. Maxwell, J. H. Loper, William G. Moltzgen, Thomas Heatherly, Zazzli Luduico, George Newkirk, William Mauss, Theodore Joergens, Peter Shea, Thomas Longden, J. Schlichting, Edward Mournes, John Sullivan, Patrick Nicholas, Michael Kelly, Richard Vogel, Leonard Misbach.

Resolved, That a license as a pawnbroker, located at No. 252 Warren street, in the First Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Simon Mayer on his paying the license fee and giving the bond required by law.

Resolved, That a license to play an organ be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Nicola Chierco.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junkshops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

Fred Bolasso, 380 First street, Fifth ward, two licenses.

Frederick Contey, 381 First street, Fifth ward, two licenses.

Frank Conti, 378 First street, Fifth ward, two licenses.

Antonio Demarco, 147 Colden street, Fifth ward.

Thomas O'Brien, 685 Grand street, Fifth ward.

Dominico Tuzzo, 115 Colden street, Fifth ward.

Vincenzo Decaro, 247 Old Bergen Road, Seventh ward.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Brady & Delaney, for board of horse of Inspector of Buildings, June, 1896.

$4 to Jersey City Herald for publishing ordinance to regulate inns and taverns, etc.

$4 to Jersey City Herald for publishing ordinance to license and regulate peddlers.

$5.50 to Jersey City Herald for publishing ordinance to license and regulate traveling shows, etc.

$7.50 to Jersey City Herald for publishing ordinance regulating inns and taverns, etc.

$70.50 to Jersey City News for binding 50 copies of manual.

$20 to Jersey City News for printing pages 10 to 19 inclusive of manual.

$3 to Jersey City Printing Co. for 500 envelopes.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Weis the objections of His Honor the Mayor to approving resolution of June 9, 1896, allowing J. H. Guteri to erect a storm door on Coles street, etc., was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Weis moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy, Warrin and Weis.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Ross and President Simpson.

On motion of Alderman Mullins the objections of His Honor the Mayor to approving the resolution of June 30, 1896, requesting Allan L. McDermott to furnish his opinion as to legality of Chapter 391, Laws of 1895, was taken from the table for consideration.

After addressing the Board on the subject matter of the resolution and objections, Alderman Mullin's moved "That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy, Warrin and Weis.

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Ross and President Simpson.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, Tuesday, July 28, 1896.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:35 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Mullins, Tracy and Warrin.

Absent—President Simpson and Aldermen Heritage, Knoeller, Moran, Ross, Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Guiton Alderman Heavey was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst. was approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the inaugural summernight's festival of the Ambrose J. Guiton Association at Pohlmann's Pavilion, Wednesday evening, August 12, 1896.

Accepted.

A communication from the Hon. Allan L. McDermott, in answer to resolution of June 30, 1896, as to legal standing of City Hall Commission now acting, was presented and on motion of Alderman Calnon ordered to be entered in full in the minutes and filed:—

JERSEY CITY, July 27, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:—

Gentlemen—Chapter 391 of the Laws of 1895, of which you ask my opinion, is confined in its operation to cities of the first class. It provides that the term of office of all Commissions appointed under the act of 1887, and the supplements thereto, in such cities shall expire "on the day set out in the contract or contracts and mentioned as the day of the completion of the work to be performed. It will be seen that there might be trouble if the days mentioned in two contracts should differ. The act further provides that, in case the City Hall in course of erection in any city of the first class shall not be completed in the time set out as the date of completion in said contract or contracts, then there shall be another Commission appointed to complete the contract; that the President of such Commission shall receive a salary, and that thereafter such Commission shall have charge of such City Hall, etc. It is thus provided, that if a City Hall in a city of the first class shall be completed on time it would thereafter be in the custody of a described commission, while in cities of the first class where the City Hall is not completed on time, the commission shall not exist. The distinction is confined to cities of the first class, and it would be as allowable, under our constitutional inhibition of special legislation for the regulation of the internal affairs of cities, to provide that City Halls in cities of the first class, where the janitor of the building had a mother-in-law with a glass eye should be hereafter under the control of the Fire Department. The act of 1895, so far as it empowers the body now acting, is unconstitutional.

Respectfully,
ALLAN L. M'DERMOTT.

Three (3) applications for permission to erect frame buildings or extensions. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Twenty-eight (28) applications for restaurant licenses.

Two (2) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

One (1) application for wholesale liquor license and

Seven (7) applications for beer bottler's licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Sixty (60) applications for peddlers' licenses.

Four (4) applications for junk shop licenses.

Nine (9) applications for public porters' licenses.

Three (3) applications for street musicians' licenses (hand organ).

One (1) application for pawnbroker's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of John E. Hewitt, $43.35; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $1.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. R. Cohen, $5 and $6.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Albert Datz, $74.80, $29.50 and $104; Charles H. Dayton, $51.50 and $8; Herig Bros., $32.50; Jersey City News, $19, $13 and $12; E. T. Morgan, $1.35; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $4.75; John Raff, $46.20; Edgar A. Vreeland, $28.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of O'Brien & Kelt, $22.80.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented proofs of publication in the Jersey City News of notice of application for sixty-one (61) licenses for sale of liquor and three (3) applications for transfer of liquor

licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert J. Jones to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at 643 Ocean avenue, in the Seventh ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named, residing at the following named places, to buy, bottle and sell beer in bottles or packages, securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings in Jersey City:—

Schunk & Dibelka, 301 New York avenue.

Fred Schaeffer, 387 Eighth street.

Anna Glaser, 432 Ocean avenue.

John J. Duffy, 68 Newark avenue.

Daniel Kohl, 721 Ocean avenue.

George H. Clarke, 82 Old Bergen Road.

Morris Eldot, 731 and 733 Montgomery street.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named, to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

FIRST WARD.

Barney Olszewski, 78 Essex street.

Joseph, Carle, 34 Montgomery street.

Charles Wohlken, 60 Sussex street.

Michael Capoano, 32 Railroad avenue.

John J. Murphy, 29 Montgomery street.

Emanuel Gross, 104 Morris street.

John Kolarik, 52 York street.

SECOND WARD.

Philip Murtagh, 568 Henderson street.

William V. Stahr, 215 Erie street.

James Monahan, 541 Henderson street.

Michael O'Connor, 555 Henderson street.

Michael O'Connor, 481 Grove street.

THIRD WARD.

Alexander McDonnell, 286 First street.

FOURTH WARD.

P. J. Kern, 316 Barrow street.

FIFTH WARD.

Emanuel Gross, 305 Railroad avenue.

James Nixon, 143 Bright street.

A. B. Rosell, 384 Montgomery street.

SIXTH WARD.

Timothy Murray, 266 Johnston avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

F. Roeder, 1 Linden avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

James Burgess, 39 Mallory avenue.

NINTH WARD.

James Travis, 612 Grand street.

John P. Rousheimer, 122 Storm avenue.

TENTH WARD.

Emanuel Gross, 597 Newark avenue.

Emanuel Gross, 732 Newark avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Elsa Scholz, 98 Webster avenue.

Daniel McNally, 578 Newark avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

Henry Kraemer, 273 Hancock avenue.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Ayes—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Mullins, Tracy and Warrin.

Nay—Alderman Bornemann.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 612, Victor Ruthart to Henry Steck.

No. 701, Patrick Brady to 611 Summit avenue, in the Tenth ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Thomas Ready & Son to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at No. 273½ Washington street, in the First ward, and that a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said Ready & Son for the sum of two hundred and forty-nine dollars for the refunding of license fee deposited July 15, 1896, less $1 for cost of advertising.

Resolved, That wararnts be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the sum of two hundred and forty-nine and 50-100 dollars each, for refunding of license fees for sale of liquor, deposited on dates hereinafter mentioned, less 50 cents, cost of advertising:—

Carl Badendeck, June 23, 1896; William Wesselmann, July 1, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen in number.

The Committtee on Finance reported the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries, for July, 1896, when due, viz.:

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk.....	333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal.....	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor....	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant to Overseer of the Poor.....	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings..... ....'	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures....	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court.....	250 00
James N. Braden, Clerk First District Court.....	125 00
James S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court....	250 00
Edwin Maxson, Clerk Second District Court.....	125 00

The report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses as street musicians to play on hand organs be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Tony Porgo, Joseph Bellachio and Frank Longo.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

John Gateby, Frederick W. Garrison, William Guilfoyle, Frank Dunn, Thomas Dorington (2 licenses), Michael Alexander, William Odell (2 licenses).

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:—

James Doherty, 23 Hudson street, First Ward.

Antonio Fago, 151 Colden street, Fifth Ward.

Arsenio Angiolola, 75 Colgate street, Fifth Ward.

Michael Moran, 210 Hancock avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

Jerry Cheatam, Henry Neebe, Morris Silverman, William Miller, Pepper Bros., Pepper Bros., William Goeble, James Van Hoorebeeck, John McCarthy, Jake Harrison, Wo Kee Co., Robert Coleman, Thomas F. Crane, J. Freedmen, Jeremiah Kelaher, John Yore, Bernard F. Lynch, Henry Spohn, Thomas Moran, George Esselborn Sons, John P. Cavanagh, Morris Steielman, John Judge, Jake Zimer, William J. Seely, Patrick Scott, Thomas Hanley, Joseph Hall, Morris Wartasky, William J. Benson, Theodore Baker, Stephen Hustyava, Peter Tuite. Sarah Gillespie, Thomas Coyne, A. Ktrick, Henri Selinger, Elizabeth Fick, Frank Heller, Neil Murray, Frank Nichols, Jacob Weisinger, Maggie Siggelkow, James Whitten, Louis Banks, Thomas Hines, Joseph McCann, John Howe, Louis Monteverde, David Wolf, Joseph Ruvoldt, Carl Astor, John Balbak, S. H. Smith, James Garland, George Kelsey, I. Gordon, Jacob Helmers, Henry Dreyhaupt, Sara Benhut.

Resolved, That a license as a pawnbroker, located at 407 Grove street, in the First Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Abraham Wolburg, on his giving the bond required by law.

The reports were received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Decoration Day, etc., reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the parties hereinafter named for expenses on Decoration Day:—

G. Van Houten Post, No. 3, G. A. R., $33.33.

Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, G. A. R., $33.33.

Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 29, G. A. R., $33.33.

Zabriskie Post, No. 38, G. A. R., $33.33.

Encampment No. 81, U. V. L., $33.33.

W. B. Cushing Command, U. V. A., $33.33.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $37.65 be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company for gas at Fourth Regiment Armory, June, 1896.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$26 to John H. Masker for services as Constable, First District Court, June, 1896.

$19.25 to Wm. H. Snyder for ice at Second District Court, December, 1895, to May 15, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$4.90 to Charles H. Dayton for printing, City Clerk's office, July 11, 1896.

$32 to Evening Journal Association for advertising license notice, June 8, 1896.

$14.70 to Evening Journal Association, advertising exhibition ordinance, June 23, 1896.

$10.20 to Evening Journal Association, advertising peddlers ordinance, June 23, 1896.

$9.90 to Evening Journal Association, advertising inn and tavern ordinance, June 29, 1896.

$18.30 to Evening Journal Association, advertising inn and tavern ordinance, June 23, 1896.

$47.53 to J. W. Harrison, stationery, etc., for City Clerk's office, May 19 to July 31, 1896.

$9.60 to J. C. News, advertising amendment to inn and tavern ordinance, June 29, 1896.

$150 to J. C. News, advertising liquor license applications, July 1, 1896.

$2.48 to Edward F. Morgan for typewriting for City Clerk's office, July, 1896.

$21.60 to United Gas Improvement Co. for gas at City Hall, June, 1896.

$8.80 to John A. Vill for harness, etc., for horse of Inspector of Buildings, June 1, 1896.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$66.53 to J. C. Electric Light Company for lighting Mayor's and City Collector's office, June, 1896.

$18.71 to J. C. Electric Light Company for lighting City Clerk's office, June, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen in number.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, August 4, 1896.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Guiton, Hauck, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Ross, Tracy and Weis.

Absent—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Gotthardt, Hartmann, Henry, Heritage, Knoeller, Scott, Vermilye and Warrin.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 28, 1896, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the second annual picnic and to review a street parade of the "Conen Guard" on Tuesday, August 11, 1896.

Accepted.

Petition of George Kelsey to have refunded to him peddler's license fee deposited July 28, 1896.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Nine (9) applications for restaurant licenses.

Four (4) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and

One (1) application for bottler's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Thirteen (13) applications for license to peddle.

Three (3) applications for Public Porter's Licenses, and

One (1) application for City Auctioneer license.

(See reports subsequently made referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Jersey City News, $6.50.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of James Atchison, $2.80; Jersey City News, $10, and Postal Telegraph Company, $5.70.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationary and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of pAublication of notice of ten (10) applications for liquor licenses and three (3) applications for transfer of liquor licenses and the same were received and ordered filed.

The report of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for July, 1896, showing the inspection of 2,157 scales, weights and measures was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Marshal in relation to daily hoisting and lowering of the American flag, and difficulties connected therewith, suggesting the passage of a resolution requiring such action on legal holidays and special occasions only was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewer liquore may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

M. Singer, 255 Provost street, Second Ward.

Wm. M. Barry, 543 Henderson street, Second Ward.

R. J. Haggerstone, 406 Monmouth street, Third Ward.

Thomas Doyle, 297 Henderson street, Fourth Ward.

Jacob Eikerstein, 370 Fifth street, Fifth Ward.

Margaret L. O'Connor, 231 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

Wm. Wesselmann, 50 Hancock avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Fred Fincken, 32 Paterson Plank Road, Twelfth Ward.

Egbert Martin, 599 Palisade avenue, Twelfth Ward.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Guiton, Hauck, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Ross, Tracy and Weiss.

Nay—Alderman Bornemann.

Alderman Decker voted in favor of the resolution excepting that portion which granted a license to Wm. Wesselmann, at 50 Hancock avenue, in the Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

123, Joseph Wasogskie to Dimond and Machinsky.

592, Carl F. Winterle to Patterson & Eakin.

915, Thomas Bishop to Nathan Hammerschlage.

972, Emanuel Gross to 182 Morgan street, First Ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ernst Woehlke to buy, bottle and sell beer in bottles or packages securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Guiton, Hauck, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Ross, Tracy and Weis.

Nay—Alderman Bornemann.

The Committee on Finance reported the

following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for August, 1896, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk.....	$333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal.....	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor....	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor.....	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings.....	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures....	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court.....	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court.....	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court.....	250 00
Edwin Maxson, Clerk Second District Court....	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection or extension of the following described frame buildings, viz:—

People's Palace, extension in rear of 188 Grand street, 53x8 and 16 feet high.

A. Kautrovich, 310 Third street, extension 17x16 and 10 feet high.

Erie Elevator Dock Company, foot of Pavonia avenue, 30x50 and 18 feet high.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of George Kelsey, for the sum of $10, to refund peddler's license fee, deposited by him July 28, 1896, he having lost the use of his eyes and being unable to continue the business.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick J. Hayes, Carsten Droge, C. Boulton, George W. Tuck, Raffaele Esposito, Vito Fasano, Morris Wolf, M. Stanton, John Neshe, Edward F. Green, James Fitzpatrick and Solomon Levy.

Resolved, That al license as a city auctioneer in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to C. A. Tissot.

Resolved, That three public porters licenses be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to M. Wasilewski.

The reports were received and the resolutions were adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$43.35 to John E. Hewitt for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, to July 23, 1896.

$1.25 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., for telephone service at office of Overseer of the Poor, to June 1, 1896.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$6 and $5 to T. R. Cohen for supplies to First District Court, July, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$1.35 to E. T. Morgan for typewriting for City Clerk's office, July, 1896.

$104 to Albert Datz for printing blanks for Building Inspector, July, 1896.

$74.80 to Albert Datz for printing, etc., or City Clerk's Office, July, 1896.

$29.50 to Albert Datz for cash beek, etc., for City Clerk's office, July, 1896.

$8 to C. H. Dayton for 600 trade licenses, July, 1896.

$51.50 to C. H. Dayton for printing and stationery for Overseer of Poor.

$32.50 to Herig Bros., for 26 manual covers for Board of Alderman, July, 1896.

$13 to Jersey City News for advertising liquor license applications, July, 1896.

$19 to Jesey City News for advertising liquor license applications for July, 1896.

$12 to Jersey City News for printing, etc., for City Clerk's office, July, 1896.

$28.50 to Edgar A. Vreeland for incidental expenses as City Marshal from May 18 to July 28, 1896.

$4.75 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. for telephone service at City Clerk's office, March 1, to June 1, 1896.

$46.20 to John Raff for printing and stationary for Inspector of Buildings, June, 1896.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the sum of $22.80 be paid to O'Brien & Keilt, for repairing closets, etc., City Hall, July, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 1, 1896, at eight o'clock P. M.

By Alderman Heavey and adopted:—

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, by his opinion to this Board received on June 23, 1896, has advised that there is due to the city from the "Evening Journal" Association the sum of four hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-six cents ($473.76) for overcharge in printing notices of application for liquor licenses from February 14, 1895, to May 1, 1896; and

Whereas, The "Evening Journal" Association has failed thus far to make restitution to the city for such overcharge;

Resolved, That the "Evening Journal" Association be requested to return said sum of four hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-six cents ($473.76) to the City Treasurer; and be it further

Resolved, That in case said Evening Journal Association shall fail to return said sum of four hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-six cents ($473.76) to the City Treasurer within ten days after the service upon its Treasurer of a copy of this resolution and of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, that the Corporation Counsel be directed to proceed to sue the said Evening Journal Association, on behalf of the city, for the recovery of said overcharge of four hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-six cents ($473.76).

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, September 1, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hauck, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins Ross, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Absent—Aldermen Barr, Burns, Henry, Heritage, Knoeller and Scott.

Alderman Hartmann was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Petition of John D. Gorman and others asking for the granting of a restaurant license to Carl Badendieck at 13 Stuyvesant avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrances of E. F. C. Young and others, W. R. Harrison and others, and of V. R. Schenck and others, against the granting of a license for the sale of liquor to any person at corner of Boulevard and Stuyvesant avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Twenty-two (22) applications for restaurant licenses.

Twelve (12) aplications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and

Seven (7) applications for beer bottlers' licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for permission to extend or erect frame buildings within the fire limits.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Remonstrance of the estate of J. M. E. Ellison and others against the granting of a permit for the erection of a frame building on the easterly side of Monmouth street, fifty feet north of Eighth street.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Thirty-two (32) applications for licenses to peddle.

One (1) application for transfer of license to peddle.

One (1) application ror junk shop license, and

One (1) application for street musician's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Launders & Tiedemann, $23.75; Thomas E. Smith, $50, and Isaac Taylor, $20.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Impt. Co., $30.15.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Frank McDermott, $14.50; John H. Masker, $26, and John H. Mitchell, $129.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Joseph Zumbusch, $90.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Brady & Delany, $50; Charles B. Brush, $37.90; E. T. Morgan, $2.99; Daniel J. Smith, $60; E. A. Vreeland, $6.10, and Western Union Telegraph Co., $9.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of J. C. Electric Light Co., $21.63 and $54.12, and United Gas Impt. Co., $19.80.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance July 23, 1896, and approved by the Mayor July 28, 1896, fixing the limit of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen for the year ending November 30, 1897, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

Relief of outdoor poor	$6,000
Gas and fuel for Fourth Regiment Armory	2,500
Salaries, as per schedule C	10,300
District Court (salaries including supplies as per schedule D)	10,500
Care of horse of Building Inspector, including repairs to wagon and harness	350
Printing, stationery and supplies.	2,000
Decoration Day	300
Elections	18,500
Making the total appropriation to be expended by the Board of Aldermen during the coming fiscal year to be fifty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	$50,450

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for July and August, 1896, showing the number of permits issued for the erection of new buildings valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

	Number.	Amount.
First Ward	12	$14,605
Second Ward	4	4,547
Third Ward	7	42,830
Fourth Ward	9	61,700
Fifth Ward	1	100
Sixth Ward	16	32,575
Seventh Ward	24	44,960
Eighth Ward	16	27,755
Ninth Ward	15	15,680
Tenth Ward	26	57,650
Eleventh Ward	20	42,953
Twelfth Ward	26	40,709
Total	176	$386,064

(Aldeman Hartmann appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the boundaries of the several election precincts of Jersey City for the ensuing general registry and election shall be and remain the same as now established, except as hereinafter mentioned, which shall be as follows:—

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Erie and Sixth streets, thence easterly on the centre line of Sixth street to Henderson street, thence northerly on the centre line of Henderson street to Pavonia avenue, thence westerly on centre line of Pavonia avenue to Erie street, thence southerly on centre line of Erie street to point of beginning.

Second Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Henderson and Sixth streets, thence easterly on centre line of Sixth street and Sixth street produced to easterly boundary line of Jersey City, thence westerly on said boundary line to centre line of Tenth street produced, thence westerly on centre line of Tenth street produced and Tenth street to Henderson street, thence southerly on centre line of Henderson street to point of beginning.

Third Precinct—Beginnning at the intersection of Jersey avenue and Pavonia avenue, thence easterly on centre line of Pavonia avenue to Henderson street, thence northerly on centre line of Henderson street to Tenth street, thence westerly on centre line of Tenth street to Jersey avenue, thence southerly on centre line of Jersey avenue to point of beginning.

Fourth Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Grove and Tenth streets, thence easterly on centre line of Tenth street and Tenth street produced to the easterly boundary line of Jersey City, thence northerly on said boundary line to Sixteenth street produced, thence westerly on centre line of Sixteenth street produced and Sixteenth street to Grove street, thence southerly on centre line of Grove street to point of beginning.

Fifth Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Hoboken avenue and Sixteenth street westerly produced, thence easterly on centre line of Sixteenth street westerly produced and Sixteenth street and Sixteenth street easterly produced to the easterly boundary line of Jersey City, thence northerly on said boundary line to the Hoboken city line, thence westerly along said Hoboken city line to the intersection with Hoboken avenue, thence westerly and southwesterly on the centre line of Hoboken avenue to place of beginnning.

NINTH WARD.

First Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Bergen avenue and Belmont avenue, thence easterly on the centre line of Belmont avenue to the centre line of Summit avenue to the centre line of Cornelison avenue, thence northerly on the centre line of Cornelison avenue and to the centre line of Fairmount avenue, thence westerly and northwesterly on the centre line of Fairmount avenue to Bergen avenue, thence southerly on the centre line of Bergen avenue to Belmont avenue, the point of beginning.

Second Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Bergen avenue and Fairmount avenue, thence southeasterly and easterly on the centre line of Fairmount avenue to Cornelison avenue, thence northerly on the centre line of Cornelison avenue to the centre line of Montgomery street, thence westerly on centre line of Montgomery street to centre line of Bergen avenue, thence southerly on centre line of Bergen avenue to Fairmount avenue, the point of beginning..

ELEVENTH WARD.

Second Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Hoboken avenue and the centre line of Central avenue, thence northerly on the centre line of Central avenue to the centre line of Manhattan avenue, thence westerly on the centre line of Manhattan avenue to the centre line of Summit avenue, thence southerly on the centre line of Summit avenue to the centre line of Hoboken avenue, thence easterly on the centre line of Hoboken avenue to the centre line of Central avenue, the point of beginning.

Third Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Central and Hoboken avenues, thence easterly on the centre line of Hoboken avenue to Oakland avenue, thence northerly on the centre line of Oakland avenue to St. Paul's avenue, thence easterly on the centre line of St. Paul's avenue to Bonner avenue, thence northerly on the centre line of Bonnner avenue to Laidlaw avenue, thence westerly on the centre line of Laidlaw avenue to Central avenue, thence southerly on the centre line of Central avenue to the point of beginnning.

Fourth Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Oakland and Hoboken avenue, thence easterly and northerly on the centre line of Hoboken avenue to Jefferson avenue produced, thence westerly on the centre line of Jefferson avenue produced and Jefferson avenue to Bonner avenue, thence southerly on the centre line of Bonner avenue to St. Paul's avenue, thence westerly on the centre line of St. Paul's avenue to Oakland avenue, thence southerly on the centre line of Oakland avenue to point of beginninng.

Fifth Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Central and Laidlaw avenues, thence easterly on the centre line of Laidlaw avenue to Bonner avenue, thence northerly on centre line of Bonnner ave-

nue to Jefferson avenue, thence easterly on centre line of Jefferson avenue and Jefferson avenue produced to centre line of Hoboken avenue, thence northeasterly on centre line of Hoboken avenue to city line, thence northerly on city line to Ravine avenue, and along centre line of Ravine avenue to Booraem avenue, thence westerly on centre line of Booraem avenue to Central avenue, thence southerly on centre line of Central avenue to point of beginning.

Sixth Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of Central avenue and Booraem avenue, thence easterly on centre line of Booraem avenue to Ravine road, and centre line of Ravine road to city line, thence northerly on city line to Franklin street, thence westerly on centre line of Franklin street to Central avenue, thence southerly on centre line of Central avenue to point of beginning.

Seventh Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of centre line of New York avenue and centre line of Franklin street; thence easterly on centre line of Franklin street and Franklin street produced to the boundary line of Jersey City; thence northerly on said boundary line to centre line of South street produced; thence westerly on centre line of South street produced and South street to centre line of New York avenue; thence southerly on centre line of New York avenue to point of beginning.

Eighth Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of New York avenue and centre line of Franklin street; thence westerly on centre line of Franklin street to centre line of Central avenue; thence northerly on centre line of Central avenue to centre line of Griffith street; thence easterly on centre line of Griffith street to centre line of New York avenue; thence southerly on centre line of New York avenue to point of beginning.

Ninth Precinct—Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Griffith street and centre line of New York avenue; thence northerly on centre line of New York avenue to centre line of South street; thence westerly on centre line of South street to centre line of Central avenue; thence southerly on centre line of Central avenue to centre line of Griffith street; thence easterly on centre line of Griffith street to point of beginning.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

John Bautler, 150 Montgomery street, First Ward.

Thomas Galvin, 205 Cole street, Second Ward.

Martin Clynes, 590 Henderson street, Second Ward.

John Casey, 178 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

Daniel Donnelly, 215 Erie street, Second Ward.

Edward Creighton, 245 Brunswick street, Second Ward.

Emanuel Gross, 619 Henderson street, Second Ward.

Hugh McMahon, 353 Grove street, Third Ward.

Patrick Gavan, 14 Colden street, Fourth Ward.

Anthony Hynes, 343 Seventh street, Fifth Ward.

Nicola Scatuorchio, 391 Fourth street, Fifth Ward.

Michael O'Connor, 385 Montgomery street, Fifth Ward.

Arthur O. Pearl, 542 Grand street, Fifth Ward.

Frank Siefert, 129 Pine street, Sixth Ward.

Bernhard Steiner, 749 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

Val Ruthlein, 728 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

Hugh Golden, 671 Montgomery street, Ninth Ward.

James E. Hughes, 323 Summit avenue, Ninth Ward.

John F. McGrath, 20 St. Paul's avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 267, Markus Singer to 637 Henderson street, Second Ward.

No. 531, Emil C. Ulffers to George J. Degan.

No. 592, Patterson & Eakin to Robert Heintze.

No. 621, Michael W. McNeill to George F. Dittmar.

No. 780, Bernard McCabe to Frank Duncan.

No. 799, Patrick McNulty to James Burke.

No. 818, John Grau to John F. O'Donnell.

No. 820, Henry Clou to Louis Franck.

No. 833, Joseph Weite to Henry Detjen.

No. 874, Fred M. Crampien to Joseph McNeill, 86 South street, Twelfth Ward.

No. 930, Maria Wisniewski to Markus Singer, 80 Essex street, First Ward.

No. 982, James Nixon to Bernard J. Crowley.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to buy, bottle and sell beer in bottles or packages, securely sealed or fastened, to persons or families in dwellings in Jersey City:—

Lembeck & Betz, 175 Pavonia avenue.

Hugo Goertner & Co., 273 Hancock avenue.

Charles Vanderlinden, 21 Paterson Plank Road.

B. J. Reitze & Bro., 250 Bergen avenue.
Louis Fischer, 384 Monmouth street.
William J. Sweeney, 295 Monmouth street.
John M. Kelly, 123 Railroad avenue.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Carl Badendieck to keep a restaurant at 13 Stuyvesant avenue in the Ninth Ward; and

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Carl Badendieck for the sum of $218.30 to refund amount of license fee paid August 27, 1896, less 50 cents, cost of advertising.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

(Alderman Mullins obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:—

Andrew Maloney, Jacob Witterschein, Leizer Zahler, Jacob Werter, Carmine Lombardi, Zimmerman & Son, Julius H. Peclers, Jr.; William Farmen, C. F. Heitmann, Eleazer Losey, J. Introcase, William E. Miller, Jacob Brinkerhoff, Jacob Brinkerhoff, William L. Vredenberg, Morris Mednick, M. Padwe, William F. Colliton, Arthur W. Entwisle, M. J. Waters, John Lannon, Louis Singer, John Jimenes, Dominico Yengo, Annie Bonnell, Albert Moeller, J. Freedman, P. J. Bassett, S. Bander, D. Galeona, Z. Gordon, Morris Wartowsky.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 386 Fourth street, in the Fifth ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Rose.

Resolved, That a license as a street musician as provided for by ordinance passed June 25, 1889, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Isidora Fiorillo.

Resolved, That the following described trade license be transferred:—

No. 137 (peddler), A. Mannion to Mrs. A. Russ.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Excise:—

Resolved, That the sum of $6.50 be paid to the Jersey City News for advertising liquor license applications.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$10 to J. C. News for printing manuals, pages 20 to 24.

$5.70 to Postal Telegraph Co, for message service at City Clerk's office, June and July, 1896.

$2.80 to James Atchison, for rubber stamps for City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eighteen in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The folowing resolution was offered by Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Resolved, That a license be not granted to any person or persons to keep an inn and tavern, restaurant or other place where spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors may be sold, in building on southeast corner of Stuyvesant avenue and Boulevard, and known as No. 13 Stuyvesant avenue, Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 8, 1896, at eight o'clock P. M.

M. J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, September 8, 1896.

The roll was called at 8.20 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Calnon, Decker, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Ross, Tracy and Weis.

Alderman Burns was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent — Aldermen Barr, Gotthardt, Henry, Knoeller, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye and Warrin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Remonstrance of L. Beyer and others against the granting of a license for the sale of liquor to D. Balbo, at 601 Summit avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for restaurant licenses and nine (9) applications for transfer of licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for license to peddle. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Application of C. P. Smith for transfer to him of deed to lot 18, block 330, purchased by the city under the provisions of Chapted 112, Laws of 1886, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Applications of G. I. Pihlman, Catharine E. McMahon and F. W. Payne for permission to erect or extend frame buildings, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of J. K. McDonald, $118.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of M. Sadokerski, $15 and W. Kremer, $15.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of J. C. News, $40.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the J. C. News, of notice of aplication for twenty-three (23) applications for liquor and six applications for beer bottlers' licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

Copies of two resolutions passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners ratifying and confirming the action of the President of said Board in entering into agreement with William Robertson and Son for the taking down and rebuilding the east wing of School No. 1 at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), and ratifying and confirming the action of the Committee on Streets and Sewers in entering into an agreement with M. R. Van Keuren for the reconstruction of such portions of the main sewer in Thirteenth street as may be necessary at a price not to exceed eleven and 99-100 ($11.99) dollars per running foot.

The resolution covering matters of exigency and requiring the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

(Alderman Burns appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Elias Blumenthal, 64 Morris street, First Ward.

Markus Singer, 355 Henderson street, First ward.

Thomas Flanigan, 462 Henderson street, Second ward.

Markus Singer, 242 Wayne street, Fifth ward.

N. Hammerschlag, 168 Columbia avenue, Twelfth ward.

Bernhard Hoellger, 928 Summit avenue, Twelfth ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

187, E. Bretz & Co. to Leonhard Rausch.

189, John E. Boldt to Elizabeth Jaeger, at 112 Franklin street, Eleventh ward.

201, Horonyinus Zwerger to John E. Bolt.

207, Paul Lange to Charles Dunn.

318, Edward Cahill to Timothy McMahon, 236 Coles stret, Second ward.

384, T. J. Enright to James Murphy.

396 Philip Tamburri to Ferrara Rettino, at 114 Central avenue, Eleventh ward.

669, W. Kryzurski to Peter Breckowski.

967, Barney Olozurski to Joseph Casper.

The reports were received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution on petition referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance, the following described property purchased by the city under adjustment tax sale, for which a deed has been given vesting the

title in the city, be sold and conveyed to the parties named herein or their assigns in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, for the amount now due the city thereon, including all taxes levied since the date of the order confirming the adjusted liens, with interest and costs to date, and that upon payment of said amount to the City Treasurer a deed be executed therefor under the seal of the city and the hand of His Honor the Mayor, and delivered to said purchaser, which deed shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and shall contain a full warranty of title to the amount paid to the city by said purchaser:—

C. P. Smith, Block 330, Lot 18, Colden street, sale 2,337.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection of three (3) frame buildings, 25x45, and 37 feet high, on plots 16 and 17, Block 145, Glenwood avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Tracy and Weis.

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Heritage, Ross and President Simpson.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection of a 2½ story frame building, 10x12 and 35 feet high, at 258 York street.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Antonio Angelo, Eich Eickgiz and Charles J. Schech.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees on payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on District Courts:—

Returning the following claims be paid:

$129 to John H. Mitchell, for services as constable Second District Court, April 1 to September 1, 1896.

$26 to John H. Masker for services as Constable First District Court, July, 1896.

$14.50 to Frank McDermott for ice furnished First District Court, May 21 to August 31, 1896.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $90 be paid to Joseph Zumbusch for storage of election furniture, May, June and July, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$9 to Western Union Telegraph Co., for time service, City Clerk's office, March 1 to November 30, 1896.

$37.90 to Charles B. Brush, for correcting insurance maps to June 30, 1896.

$50 to Brady & Delaney, for board of horse of Building Inspector, July and August, 1896.

$2.99 to E. F. Morgan, for typewriting for City Clerk's office, August and September, 1896.

$60 to Daniel Smith, for ice at City Hall, June, July and August, 1896.

$6.10 to E. A. Vreeland, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, July 28 to September 1, 1896.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$21.63 to J. C. Electric Light Co., for lighting City Clerk's office, July, 1896.

$54.12 to Jersey City Electric Light Company, for lighting Mayor's, Collector's and Comptroller's offices, July, 1896.

$19.80 to United Gas Improvement Company, for gas at City Hall, July, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Heavey and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Finance be requested to direct the City Comptroller to transfer to account of light and heat for City Hall, 1895 and 1896, the unexpended balance now in the appropriation of salaries to the credit of this Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896.

By Alderman Decker:—

Resolved, That hereafter the City Marshal be instructed to hoist the American flag at Grand and Washington streets every day, with the exception of holidays, as previously instructed.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Losel, the Board then adjourned.

THOMAS K. HALSTEAD,
Acting City Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, September 15, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy, Vermilye, Warren and Weis.

Absent—Aldermen Heavey, Heritage, Knoeller, Ross and Scott.

The call for the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:—

Jersey City, Sept. 10, 1896.

M. J. O'Donnell, Esq., City Clerk.

You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting on reports of Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

W. J. CALNON,
AMBROSE GUITON,
F. J. WEIS.

Alderman Weis moved that the following resolution, reported on the 8th inst., be taken from the table for consideration, to-wit:

"Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to B. F. Champney, Exr., to erect a 2½ story frame extension, 10x12 and 26 feet high, at No. 250 York street."

The resolution was read, considered and then passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The following resolution was reported by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances on petitions heretofore referred:—

The reports were received and the resolution disposed of as follows:—

Resolved, That the building inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits as follows:—

To Catharine E. McMahon to erect a frame building, 20x40 and 30 feet high, at No. 151 Fifteenth street.

To George W. Stehl to erect a frame building, 24x55 and 37 feet high, on lot 16 block 777 Palisade avenue.

To G. F. Pihlman, to erect a frame building, 45x100 and 37 feet high, at corner Palisade avenue and Palisade place.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector be directed to issue a permit to Charles Dolan to erect a frame building, 25x64 and 36 feet high, on lot 19, block 357, Monmouth street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy, Warrin and Weis.

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Vermilye and President Simpson.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavy, Henry, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Barr, Gotthardt, Ross and Scott were absent at the roll call, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Decker Gulton, Knoeller, Mullins and Vermilyea.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 14, 1896, of the adjourned regular meeting of the 1st inst.; of the adjourned meeting of the 8th inst., and of the special meeting of the 15th inst, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc. were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Application of John H. Dutler for license to keep a restaurant at No. 273½ Washington street, First ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for restaurant licenses, and

Three (3) applications for transfer of licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Two (2) applications for construction or extension of frame buildings.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

wenty (20) applications for licenses to peddle.

Four (4) applications for auctioneers' licenses, and one (1) aplication each for junk, public porter's and musician's license.

(See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Frank Capaono, $13.50; George H. Downey, $22.75; James Graham, $1; Thomas E. Smith, $25; E. A. Kaufmann, $7.50; George Robb, $28, and K. Siebert, $29.85.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Impt. Co., $25.80.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

The J. C. News, $7.50 and $22.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of John H. Masker, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Henry Atkinson, $15, and Alex. Matera, $15.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Charles H. Dayton, $3.20; J. C. Electric Light Co., $16.30 and $56.61.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of United Gas Impt. Co., $15.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the J. C. News of notice of application for six (6) restaurant licenses and nine (9) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Barr, Gotthardt and Scott appeared and took their seats.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

William Perry, 357 Warren street, First Ward.

August Bruhweiler, 259 Boulevard, Tenth Ward.

Catharine Lynch, 165 Germania avenue, Tenth Ward.

Michael J. O'Grady, 104 Oakland avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wladislaw Kryszewski, to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 832 Newark avenue, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Dominico Balbo to keep a restaurant, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 601 Summit avenue, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Dominico Balbo for the sum of two hundred and eighteen and 30-100 dollars, for return of restaurant license fee deposited with the City Clerk August 17, 1896, less 50c. for advertising fees.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 1,026, Bernhard Stewar to Fredemeid Hellmers, 735 Grand street, Seventh ward.

No. 253, Thomas Murphy, to 763 Newark avenue, Eleventh ward.

No. 513, Herman Wenzel to Ernest Rinne.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be cancelled by the City Clerk for the reason that the same have not been paid for:—

No. 34, William Brinkmann; 38. Charles A. McCormack; 107, Archangelo Scaterorchio; 184, William Madden; 219, Norton and Callahan; 323, Solleder Bros.; 521, Thomas Burke; 596, Robert Kluppelberg; 678, M. J. Bradley; 683, James P. Murray; 708, John Keogan; 769, Margaret Cassidy; 784, Francis Hamilton; 785, Anthony Hynes; 830, Thomas F. Greene; 854, C. H. Feiss; 861, George Schaaf; 975, William V.

Stahr; 981, Emanuel P. Gross.

The reports were received. The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the folowing resolutions:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for September, 1896, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$333 33
E. A. Vreland, City Marshal.....	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant to Overseer of the Poor.....	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures....	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court	250 00
Edwin Maxson, Clerk Second District Court.....	125 00

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits as follows:—

To Letcher & Horton, to erect a frame building 25x100 and 14 feet high, on south side of Morgan street, between Grove and Henderson streets.

To George Finke, to erect a one-story frame extension, 25x52 and 16 feet high, at No. 340 Newark avenue.

To Robert Coar, to build a one-story stable, 16x25 and 12 feet high, at No. 298 Grand street.

To Frederick W. Payne, to erect a brick building, with front of wood and galvanized iron, 25x140 and 50 feet high at No. 245 Newark avenue, and running through to No. 318 First street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions concuring in resolutions of Board of Street and Water Commissioners presented September 1, 1896:—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners September 1, 1896, to wit:—

Whereas, The condition of the east wing of Public School building No. 1 is so dangerous as to require that it be immediately taken down and rebuilt, and in the opinion of this Board an emergency exists which precludes the preparing of specifications, advertising for proposals, and subsequently awarding the contract; therefore

Resolved, That by and with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, the action of the President of this Board in entering into an agreement with William Robertson & Son for the taking down and rebuilding of said east wing as aforesaid at a cost not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners September 1, 1896, to wit:—

Whereas, A certain portion of the brick sewer in Thirteenth street has collapsed, thus rendering a large portion of that section of the city known as the "Long Dock" section, without drainage facilities; and

Whereas, The conditions are such that much time would be lost in endeavoring to ascertain the nature and full extent of break, preparing requisite specifications and advertising proposals, and in the opinion of this Board an emergency exists which warrants speedy action;

Resolved, That by and with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, the action of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, in entering into an agreement with M. R. Van Keuren, for the reconstruction of such portion of said sewer in Thirteenth street as may be found necessary, at a price not to exceed eleven and 99-100 dollars per running foot, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Hubert Metzger, Arthur McKeever, John Dolan, David Pearson, James Q. Tier, William R. Hill, Joe King, William Kelly,

Chris Schaefer, Thomas J. Woods, John Anderson, John Weber, Michael McEnerney, Alexander & Bro., Edward H. Barry, Joseph F. McGowan, William Wood, Wm. E. Brown, Jr., William Lindsay and Bernard Smith.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 394 Third street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Mary J. Tuite.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Oscar Steup.

Resolved, That licenses as auctioneers in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Henry T. Nugent, W. J. Montgomery, Lewis E. Wood and Frank Stevens.

Resolved, That a license as a street musician on hand organ be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Antonio Marsicoverto.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$23.75 to Lammers & Tiedemann for groceries for out-door poor, August 24, 1896.

$50 to Thomas E. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, June and July, 1896.

$20.50 to Isaac Taylor, for groceries for out-door poor to July 29, 1896.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $30.15 be paid to United Gas Impt. Co. for gas at Armory, July, 1896:—

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 to W. Reiner, for rent of place, Second precinct, First ward, registry and election, April, 1896

$15 to M. Sadokerski, for rent of place, Ninth precinct, First ward, April, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Jersey City News, for printing manual, pages, 25 to 44, inclusive.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Heavy and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Finance be requested to direct the City Comptroller to transfer to account of light and heat for City Hall, 1895 and 1896, the sum of seven hundred and sixty-eight and 71-100 dollars ($768.71), being the unpaid balance now in the appropriation for salaries to the credit of this Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to furnish the necessary ballot boxes, booths, advertising, printing, stationery supplies and furniture, and to attend to the fitting up of polling places for the coming general election, to comply with the law.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to put in proper order the furniture, booths and ballot boxes necessary for the next ensuing election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized and directed to store in a convenient place or places for future use the booths and furniture that will be issued at the next charter election.

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Whereas, On the ninth day of June, A. D. 1896, a resolution was passed by this Board directing the law officers to insert in all contracts to be executed for work and materials upon public buildings, improvements, and on the streets of the city, a provision requiring the contractor to employ upon such work only persons who are residents and citizens of this city, which resolution was duly forwarded by the City Clerk to said law officers and the various Boards of the city.

Resolved, That said law officers and the Board of Street and Water Commissioners be requested to notify this Board if said provision has been inserted in all city contracts since awarded, and if not, why not?

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Whereas, This Board has been recently called upon to concur in a resolution of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners in appropriating twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for taking down the east wing of School House No. 1, on York street; and

Whereas, Said schoolhouse, erected in the year 1847, has been for a long time past unfit for use by school children; and

Whereas, The balance of said school building ought not to be used for school purposes at all;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the authorities having control of the schools of this city have been derelict in permitting said schoolhouse to be used as a school building for the past two or three years; that the same should have been torn down and a new schoolhouse erected upon that or another site;

Resolved, That the Board of Street and

Water Commissioners and the Board of Education be requested forthwith to provide and build a new and adequate schoolhouse, to take the place of School Building No. 1, before constructing or erecting any other building of that description in any part of our city;

Resolved, That said Boards, in constructing said school, be requested either by purchasing a new site or enlarging the present site, to provide for an entrance to said school upon a street not encumbered with a trolley line, as the present trolley line in York street, in front of said building, is a constant menace to the life and limb of the children; and be it further

Resolved, That the various Boards of this city be requested to proceed in this matter in ample time, so that said school building shall be ready for use by the beginning of the next school year;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, duly authenticated, be forwarded to His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Education and the Board of Street and Water Commissioners.

(Alderman Ross appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Losel the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 13, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Decker, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy, Warren and Weis.

Alderman Mullins was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Barr, Calnon, Gotthardt, Henry, Heritage, Knoeller, Ross and Vermilye.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 22, 1896, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Communication from Good Roads Association of Hudson County, asking for the passage of ordinance regulating the size and location of bells on bicycles.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from New Jersey Society of Architects, asking that the Building Inspector be instructed to enforce and carry out the provisions of Section No. 2 of the ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings.

Ordered filed.

Applications of Albert Martl for transfer of restaurant license No. 563 to Christian Schnell, and of Emanuel Gross for transfer of restaurant license No. 972 to 795 Newark avenue, Tenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for restaurant licenses and twenty-five (25) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One (1) application for auctioneer's license and nineteen (19) applications for licenses to peddle. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Two (2) applications for erection of frame buildings. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Charles H. Dayton, $84.25, and R. Jansen, $30.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Improvement Company, $29.55.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John H. Masker, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Jersey City News, $270, and Charles A. Schindler, Jr., $490.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Jersey City News, $4.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of William Delany, $25; Jersey City Electric Light Company, $51.65 and $18.33; Jersey City News, $20; Jacob Schmidt, $42; Louis Steiger, $13.25, and Edgar A. Vreeland, $15.75.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John Holmes, $5; O'Brien & Keilt, $26.40, and United Gas Improvement Company, $16.95.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the Jersey City News of notice of application for five restaurant licenses and three applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for September, 1896, showing the issue of permits for the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

Ward.	Number.	Amount.
First	6	$9,060
Second	12	12,720
Third	3	1,350
Fourth	4	1,475
Fifth	5	4,900
Sixth	9	11,255
Seventh	16	23,740
Eighth	19	40,550
Ninth	2	2,075
Tenth	8	8,560
Eleventh	12	42,425
Twelfth	20	23,907
Totals	116	$182,017

A communication from the Inspector of Buildings requesting the Board to cause him to be supplied with copies of the various ordinances affecting his office, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Reports of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for August and September, 1896, showing the inspection of 3,911 scales, weights and measures, etc., were presented, received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Mullins appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants

where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Nat Hicks, 174 Newark avenue, Third ward.

Pasquale Pipi, 389 First street, Fifth ward.

Babcock & Erbe, 203 Railroad avenue. Fifth ward.

Joseph Young, 293 Central avenue, Twelfth ward.

Resolved, That the folowing described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 24, H. Cohen to Emil Sabatsky.

No. 73, Patrick J. Powers to 185 Coles street, Second ward.

No. 88, George Kirk to William Madden, 161 St. Paul's avenue, Eleventh ward.

No. 90, Fritz Weitzel to Frederick Koenig, Jr.

No. 193, H. Bergkamp to 717 Tonnele avenue, Twelfth ward.

No. 200, Charles Schmidt to Robert A. Stuhre.

No. 203, Joseph Zelus to Harry C. Jaeger, 95 Webster avenue, Twelfth ward.

No. 338, John O'Brien to Joseph F. Kerrigan.

No. 374, S. Drelich to George Schwoerer.

No. 375. John Sheehan to George A. Farrant.

No. 379. Patrick Byrne to Pasquale Accocella, 112 Brunswick street, Fifth ward.

No. 385, Henry Weppler to Edward Grnewald 179 Wayne street, Fifth ward.

No. 427, R. Kartz & Co. to David Beck. 292 Newark avenue, Fifth ward.

No. 450, Rudolph Schumann to 310 Old Bergen Road, Seventh ward.

No. 474, Louis E. Julian to John Dege. 434 Ocean avenue, Seventh ward.

No. 494, Robert Blewitt to Harry Bader, 668 Communipaw avenue, Eighth ward.

No. 582, Hippolyth Isch to August Murse.

No. 601, George Frochlich to William Hilgenberg, 229 South street. Twelfth ward.

No. 709, Martin McDonough to James Cotter. 479 Henderson street, Second ward.

No. 714, Ignatz Swiatkowsky to Michele Riccio.

No. 740, Michael Duffy to Charles V. Foller.

No. 840, John J. McBride to John H. Sanders.

No. 974, Philip Murtagh to 406 Monmouth street, Third ward.

No. 976, James Monahan to 521 Henderson street, Second ward.

No. 982, Bernard J. Crowley to William Heath.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits, as follows:—

L. B. Foley, to erect a bay window front of wood and galvanized iron on buildings Nos. 243 and 243½ Newark avenue.

Swedish Lutheran Church, to erect a frame building, 28x70 and 48 feet high, on Palisade, near Hoboken avenue.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John Murphy, John H. Gerdts, Benj. S. Bonnell, John Burke, John Bannon, Lewis Alpert, Harris Eltochnhl, John Carroll, Edward Mason, J. Jacobin, H. Dammann, S. Rothman, Adolph Lautman, J. Schlichting, Wing Oh Company. Emil Robert, Herris Liberman, Rudolph Steffens and Thomas Larkins.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James F. Gannon.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees on payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$13.50 to Frank Capoano, for burial of outdoor poor to August 26, 1896.

$26.75 to George H. Downey, for groceries for outdoor poor to September 22, 1896.

$1 to James Graham for groceries for outdoor poor to September 21, 1896.

$7.50 to E. A. Kaufmann, for groceries for outdoor poor to September 21, 1896.

$28 to George Robb. for groceries for outdoor poor to September 26, 1896.

$29.85 to K. Seibert, for groceries for outdoor poor to September 21, 1896.

$25 to Thomas E. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, August, 1896.

By Committee on District Courts.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$118.00 to J. K. McDonald, for two bookcases for Second District Court.

$26 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, August, 1896.

By Committee on Elections.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 to Henry Atkinson, for rent of place, Second precinct, Sixth ward, registry and election, March and April, 1896.

$15 to Alex Matera, for rent of place, Seventh precinct, Third ward, registry and election, March and April, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$16.30 to J. C. Electric Light Co., lighting City Clerk's office, August, 1896.

$56.61 to J. C. Electric Light Co., lighting Mayor's, Treasurer's and City Collector's offices, August, 1896.

$3.20 to Charles H. Dayton, for envelopes for City Clerk's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That the sum of $15 be paid to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at City Hall, August, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hartmann the following entitled ordinance, presented July 7, 1896, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:—

An ordinance to regulate and license produce dealers.

Alderman Hauck moved "That Section one (1) be amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to engage in the business of vending, or selling at retail from railroad cars, railroad yards, docks, wharves or boats any meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, bundlewood or general produce, without having first obtained a license for that purpose.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hartmann the ordinance, as amended, was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Whereas, The Board of Education has abandoned the annex to No. 3 school, heretofore held on the second story of the city building on Bright street, the first story whereof is now occupied by the Overseer of the Poor, holding under supervision of this Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Street and Water Commissioners be requested to turn over to this Board for public use the whole of said building.

On motion of Alderman Hauck the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 27, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock P. M. In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavy, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Warrin and Weis.

Absent—President Simpson and Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Henry, Heritage, Knoeller, Losel, Mullins, Ross, Scott and Vermilye.

On motion of Alderman Calnon Alderman Weis was appointed President protem.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Comunication from Eliza Dunn, stating that the license heretofore granted to Edward Creighton to keep a restaurant at 245 Brunswick street, was paid for by her, that said Creighton has given up the business, and asking that he be prevented from transferring said license to any other person, etc.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Applications for licenses to keep restaurants:—

Of Charles Joly, at 430½ Henderson street, Third Ward.

Of Joseph A. Murphy, at 601 Summit avenue, Tenth ward, and

Antoni Glozinski, at 568 Henderson street, Second Ward.

Were referred to Committee on Excise.

Application of Patrick Brady, for transfer of restaurant license No. 701 to John Duzinsky, at 36 Van Winkle street, Tenth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Twelve (12) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

(See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Application of Thomas K. Halstead for transfer to him of deed to property known as lot lettered "P," Jewett avenue, Block 286, and held by the city under Chapter 112, Laws of 1886.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Four (4) applications for permission to erect frame buildings.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Fifteen aplications for license to peddle.

One (1) application for transfer of license to peddle.

Two (2) applications for junk shop license, and

One (1) application for public porter's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of R. Irving, $11.80; New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $1.05; H. Pieneken, Jr., $42.25, and Philip Tumulty, $5.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Andrew E. Nolan, $116.50.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of W. R. Wheeler & Davis Co., $430 and $33.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of the Jersey City News, $15.50.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of Andrew E. Nolan, $8.50, and New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $5.25.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication of notice of application for three (3) restaurant licenses and thirteen (13) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 50, John J. McHugh to Frederick Treiber, 70 Hoboken avenue, Eleventh ward.

No. 377, John N. Tietjen to Frederick H. Doetze.

No. 419, M. Echterbecker to Charles C. Bernea.

No 462, Emil Brummer to Herman Mencke, 407 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 464, Sayles & O'Connor to Andrew Gallagher, 144 Jackson avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 569, John F. Meyer to Ann Meyer.

No. 625, Wm. H. Turner to Archbold & Gallagher.

No. 664, Joseph Flesch to 525 Grand street, Sixth Ward.

No. 720, William H. Roach to E. O. Rebay, 351 Palisade avenue, Eleventh Ward.

No. 940, Hugh Shortell to Michael O'Connor, 654 Grand street, Ninth Ward.

No. 1004, R. J. Haggerstone to Alfred H. Mansfield, 535 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 1040, Thomas Flanigan to 492 Monmouth street, Third Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred:—

No. 563, Albert Marti to Christian Schnell.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H. Ditter to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 273½ Washington street, First Ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Antonio Glozenski for the reason that he is not a citizen of the United States.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Antonio Glozenski for the sum of one hundred and seventy-six and 60-100 dollars ($176.60), amount of license fee deposited with the City Clerk, October 17, 1896, less 50 cents, cost of advertising.

Resolved, That the license heretofore granted to Wladyslaw Krysewski to keep a restaurant at 832 Newark avenue, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wladyslaw Kryszewski for the sum of one hundred and sixty-six 20-100, being balance of license fee deposited by said Kryzewski August 17, 1896.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Joseph A. Murphy, or to any other person, to keep a restaurant at 601 Summit avenue, in the Tenth ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Joseph A. Murphy, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-six and 60-100 dollars (176.60) for return of license fee deposited by him with the City Clerk, October 17, 1896, less fifty cents, cost of advertising.

Resolved, That the application of Emanuel Gross for transfer of restaurant license, No. 972, from 182 Morgan street, First ward, to 795 Newark avenue, Tenth ward, be not granted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Emanuel Gross, for the sum of $4.50, transfer fee, deposited with the City Clerk, October 8, 1896, less fifty cents cost of advertising.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fourteen (14) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for payment of salaries for October, 1896, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$233 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal....	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, assistant to Overseer of the Poor	33 33
Edward Kelly, Building Inspector.	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge of First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk of First District Court	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge of Second District Court	250 00
Edwin Maxson, Clerk of Second District Court	125 00

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was reported by the Committee on Finance on petition referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance, the following described property, purchased by the city under adjustment tax sale, for which a deed has been given vesting the title in the city, be sold and conveyed to the parties named herein or their assigns in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, for the amount now due the city thereon, including all taxes levied since the date of the order confirming the adjusted liens, with interest and costs to date, and that upon payment of said amount to the City Treasurer a deed be executed therefor under the seal of the city and the hand of His Honor the Mayor, and delivered to said purchaser, which deed shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and shall contain a full warranty of title to the amount paid to the city by said purchaser:—

Thomas K. Halsted, Block 286, Lot P, Jewett avenue; Sale No. 1490.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fourteen (14) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection or extension of the following described building, viz.:—

To Norman Leard, frame dwelling, 32x34 and 37 feet high, with 12-foot extension on Arlington avenue, near Grand street.

Mrs. Ruetta Ward, frame dwelling, 21x48 and 37 feet high, at 34 Romaine avenue.

Ella K. Cavalli, frame dwelling, 29x52 and 37 feet high, on Bentley, near Bergen avenue.

Charles A. Schaefer, frame extension, 24x24 and 20 feet high, on building at 265 Second street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandize in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Frank

A. Hausen, Edward McCann, Marcus Klein, William Kelly, Otto Montvey, Alfred Leistmann, Kendall Manufacturing Co. (4 licenses), Francesca di Matteo, John Berry, Augustus Buckingham, Joseph Grobholz, and H. Metzger.

Resolved, That the following described trade license be transferred, No. 292 (peddler) Henry Brinkmann to Joseph McCann.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:

Felice Palangio, 401 Fourth street, Fifth Ward.

Bernard Reilly, 18 Fisk street, Seventh Ward.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Tim O'Callaghan.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees, in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be paid to R. Janssen for groceries for out-door poor, to September 29, 1896.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$270 to Jersey City News for publishing registry and election notice, October and November, 1896.

$490 to Charles A. Schindler, Jr., for 49 registry cases.

By Committee on Excise:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$7.50, $4 and $22 to Jersey City News for advertising liquor license applications.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $26 be paid to John H. Masker for services as Constable, First District Court, September, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the follows claims be paid:—

$25 to Wm. Delaney for board of horse of Building Inspector, September, 1896.

$51.65 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for lighting Mayor's, City Comptroller's and City Collector's offices, September, 1896.

$18.33 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for lighting City Clerk's office, September, 1896.

$20 to J. C. News for printing manual, pages 45 to 54.

$42 to Jacob Schmidt, for eight tons of coal for City Hall.

$13.25 to Louis Steiger for repairs to wagon of Building Inspector, to September, 1896.

$15.75 to Edgar A. Vreeland for incidental expenses as City Marshal, September 1 to October 13, 1896.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$16.95 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas used at City Hall, September, 1896.

$26.40 to O'Brien & Keilt, for plumbing work at City Hall, August and September, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fourteen (14) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hauck and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Board of Street and Water Commissioners be and they are hereby earnestly requested to take such action as will prevent the building of bonfires and such other acts as tend to disintegrate and lead to the final destruction of the surface of the asphalt paved streets of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Burns the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 10, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartman, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Decker, Hauck, Heavy, Henry, Knoeller, Ross and Tracy were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently they appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Barr and Heritage.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 27, 1896, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

A communication from John Boyd, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson county, inclosing a copy of the resignation of William Heller as Director and as a member of the said Board from the First Aldermanic district of Jersey City, and giving notice of the acceptance of said resignation, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Petition of Rev. J. D. Carey for permission to erect a two story frame building at northeast corner of Jersey avenue and Fourteenth street.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Applications for restaurant licenses:—

Of William J. McComb, at 568 Henderson street, Second ward.

George G. Newkirk, 664 Communipaw avenue, Eighth ward.

Alfred Lewis, 832 Newark avenue, Tenth ward.

Bernard Eben, 795 Newark avenue, Tenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Applications for transfer of restaurant licenses:—

No. 519, John McGuire to Joseph B. Devitt.

No. 627, Charles Farmer to Michael McNeill, 95 Central avenue, Twelfth ward.

No. 1,040, Thomas Flanigan to Thomas Harten, 778 Jersey avenue, Second ward.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Twelve (12) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Ten (10) applications for licenses to peddle. (See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of S. C. Leonard, $9.50, and Mary Kelly, $27.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of United Gas Improvement Company, $50.70.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John Baird, $15; Henry Boldt, $12; John H. Bloomer, $203; Thomas F. Carey, $15; John Clark, $12; John DeLargy, $42 and $24; James Delury, $52; William Deady, $49; Evening Journal Association, $876.65; C. Fellman, $15; James Glennon, $24; Jersey City News, $269.25, $23.60, $256.90, $20, $10 and $599.85; Jersey City Herald, $315; William F. Kern, $42; Charles P. Knoeller, $8; Joseph L. Lamb, $28; C. A. Lehman, $145; Luker Bros., $42; B. McGuinness, $42; James Manning, $49; George F. Meyer, $52; Hugo Mootz, $4.80; officers of registry and election, $8,500; Patterson & Rowlands, $37.50; James Rafter, $32; John Rickerich, $60; Jacob A Sieben, $16; William B. Taylor, $63; Edgar A. Vreeland, $338; Western Union Telegraph Co., $111.50; Joseph Zumbusch, $104, and Carl Badendieck, Frederick H. Bemraith, George M. Blizard, Gottfried Bock, N. Byrnes, Columbia Building and Loan Association, Thomas Croacher, Michael J. Corrigan, August Drews, John Dooley, Geo. Eckhardt, Henry H. Kahlert, Henry Kraus, Emanuel Libonati, Luker Bros., John Maloney, Edward Markley, Angelo Martone, Joseph Mastres, Henry Munzing, James E. Murray, Henry C. Nicodemus, Dennis O'Shea, John F. Redden, George Scavelli, A. T. Schmohl, Theodore Schutzbach, Henry F. Seeberger, Frank Sherry, Vincenzo Solimine and John Tesoro, $21 each.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Jersey City News, $8.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of Brady & Delany, $25; Jersey City News, $3 and $14.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Jersey City Electric Light Co., $76.13 and $15.89; M. Rochford, $26.25; Joseph Seals, $29, and United Gas Improvement Co., $21.60.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the Jersey City News of notice of application for four (4) restaurant licenses and fifteen (15) transfers of restaurant licenses and the same were received and ordered filed.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for October, 1896, showing the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

First Ward....	7	$18,000
Second Ward..	5	31,296
Third Ward..	3	14,400
Fourth Ward....	3	11,779
Fifth Ward..	2	335

Sixth Ward....	4	6,417
Seventh Ward....	9	13,634
Eighth Ward....	10	30,075
Ninth Ward....	15	29,150
Tenth Ward.....	7	10,905
Eleventh Ward....	6	15,195
Twelfth Ward....	28	25,924
Total....	99	$207,110

Aldermen Decker, Knoeller, Tracy, Henry, Hauck and Heavey appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for ten (10) minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with reports of standing committees.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to George G. Newkirk to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 664 Communipaw avenue, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 255, Henry Schreder to Michael Vertucco, 16 Centre street, Fifth Ward.

No. 487, Patrick McKenna to Frank A. Robbins.

No. 613, George Steinhiller to Henry Rohlfs.

No. 624, Wm. H. Turner to Patrick Finnerty, 213 Warren street, First Ward.

No. 703, Frank Cegelski to Peter Rysieski.

No. 710, John Shaughnessy to Max Feinstein, 26 Canal street, Sixth Ward.

No. 777, Patrick J. Murphy to Michael Riccio.

No. 822, George H. Claus to Charles H. Warner, 235 Wayne street, Fifth Ward.

No. 864, James J. Haley to Edward Doyle.

No. 871, Lena Kramer to Adam Lammer.

No. 956, Gustav W. Lohmann to Peter Schroeder, 86 Essex street, First Ward.

No. 1026, Frederick Helmers to 424 Palisade avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Joly to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 430½ Henderson street, First Ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Alfred Lewis to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 832 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Alfred Lewis for the sum of $176.60, being for return of license fee deposited October 30, 1896, less 50 cents, cost of advertising.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to William J. McComb to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 568 Henderson street, in the Second Ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William J. McComb for the sum of $176.60, being for return of license fee deposited with the City Clerk October 31, 1896, less 50 cents, cost of advertising.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

(Alderman Ross appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petition referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Rev. J. D. Carey to erect a two story frame building, 25x56 and 28 feet high on northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Jersey avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Wm. B. Hall, J. L. Shaw, Fritz Weitzel, John Thomas, John Dunn, A. Turkel, John Meyer, R. G. Ward, Edward F. Lee and John Schwartz.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$11.80 to R. Irving, repairing and putting up stoves in office of Overseer of the Poor.

$1.05 to New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, for service at office of Overseer of the Poor, June 1 to September 1, 1896

$42.25 to H. Piencken, Jr., for groceries for outdoor poor to October 27, 1896.

$5.50 to Philip Tumulty, for burial of outdoor poor to October 12, 1896.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sums of $25.80 and $29.55 be paid to United Gas Improvement Company, for gas at Armory, August and September, 1896, respectively.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $116.50 be paid to Andrew E. Nolan for books, etc., for District Courts.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sums of $430 and $33 be paid to W. R. Wheeler & Davis Co., for repairing tables, chairs and election booths for election, October, 1896.

By Committee on Excise:—

Resolved, That the sum of $15.50 be paid to the Jersey City News for advertising liquor license applications, October 8, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$5.25 to New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, for service at City Clerk's office, June 1 to September 1, 1896.

$8.50 to Andrew E. Nolan, for 5,000 seals for Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Moran moved that Charles Dayton be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Heller as a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County, and to serve for his unexpired term.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas — Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy and Warrin.

Nays—Aldermen Ross, Vermilye and President Simpson.

Aldermen Decker and Weis were excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Hartmann the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:—

"An ordinance to regulate and license produce dealers."

Alderman Scott moved to amend Section 2 by making the license fee $25.

The motion was rejected.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Tracy and Warrin.

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Ross, Scott, Vermilye, Weis and President Simpson.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Guiton:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the persons hereinafter named for extra services rendered at registry and election, October and November, 1896, and for the amounts set opposite their respective names:—

Thomas K. Halstead, $50; N. E. Feury, $50, and Thomas J. Cummings, $50.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

By Alderman Guiton:—

Whereas, The act of May 28, 1890, regulating elections imposes additional duties upon the City Clerk, and by Section 53 thereof this Board is authorized to allow therefor; and

Whereas, In our judgment such duties have been faithfully performed; therefore

Resolved, That this Board deems the sum of $500 would be a fair compensation and do hereby order that the said sum be paid to M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, for his services at the recent registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavy, Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Ross, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Nay—President Simpson.

By Alderman Henry:—

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Finance be requested to direct the City Comptroller to transfer the sum of $170 from the appropriation to the credit of Booths and Armories, for the purpose of purchasing a gas engine for Fourth Regiment Armory.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, excepting President Simpson, who refrained from voting.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the City Clerk was directed to request the Board of Street and Water Commissioners and the Corporation Counsel and Attorney to reply to resolutions heretofore referred to said Board and officers relative to employment of non-residents on public improvements and the request to transfer the building heretofore used as Annex School No. 3 to the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Tracy the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 24, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Henry, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Heavey, Ross and Tracy were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Barr and Knoeller.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Remonstrance of George Boyd and others against the granting of a license to Bernard Eben, to keep a restaurant at 795 Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Edward O'Donnell and L. Bayer, asking for delay in granting a license for the keeping of a restaurant at 611 Summit avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for licenses to keep restaurants, and

Nineteen (19) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Ten (10) applications for licenses to peddle.

One (1) application for auctioneer's license.

Two (2) applications for junk shop licenses, and

One (1) application for public porter's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Brady & Delaney, $11; John E. Hewitt, $34.80; Sawyer & Thompson, $22.49; Samuel C. Smith, $65; Thomas E. Smith, $50, and Michael Sprouls, $33.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Albert Datz, $3.50; Edward Kenny, $14; Thomas McGuire, $20; John Tully, $63; George E. Wescott, $16, and Henry Atkinson, Thomas Coyle, Henry Crofford, John F. Drewen, Isidore Guida, Richard Kramer, Louis Koenig, Gustave Loth, James McCarthy, John McCloskey, John J. McCue, John Martin, George Mathes, Edward J. Murphy, Jacob Peter, William O. Pugh, John Roberts, M. E. Sheehan, J. W. Slockbower and George Young, $21 each.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Jersey City News, $9.50.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of Albert Datz, $22.50; J. W. Harrison, $133.70, and Edgar A. Vreeland, $15.85.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Pavonia Coal Co., $25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

(Aldermen Heavey, Ross and Tracy appeared and took their seats.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the Jersey City News of notices of application for four (4) restaurant licenses and nineteen (19) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

Three (3) applications from the Inspector of Buildings for permission to issue permits for the erection of frame buildings. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following communication from John A. Blair, Esq., Corporation Counsel, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 13, 1896.

M. J. O'Donnell, Esq., City Clerk, Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of 12th inst., in which you say that the Board of Aldermen request you to procure from me a reply to their resolution relating to the insertion of a clause in all city contracts for improvements, etc., "requiring the contractor to employ only persons who are citizens and residents of this city," please say to the Board of Aldermen that their communication was sent by me to the office of Corporation Attorney. This office has nothing to do with the drawing of contracts for the city, all that work is done in the office of the Corporation Attorney, and for that reason I thought it proper to send that communication there in order that the Board might get the construction of the Corporation Attorney on their resolution. Personally my belief is that such a clause would be absolutely void and would lead to all sorts of embarrassment if inserted.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 20th and 24th insts., respectively, and the same were read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be entered in the minutes:—

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 19, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval the resolutions passed by your Board at your meeting held November 10, 1896, to wit:—

"Whereas, The act of May 28, 1890, regulating elections imposes additional duties upon the City Clerk and by Section 53 thereof this Board is authorized to allow therefor; and

"Whereas, In our judgment such duties have been faithfully performed; therefore

Resolved, That this Board deems that the sum of $500 would be a fair compensation, and do hereby order that the said sum be paid to M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk for his services at the recent registry and election, September, October and November 1896;

"Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the persons hereinafter named for extra services rendered at registry and election, October and November, 1896, and for the amounts set opposite their respective names:—Thomas K. Halstead, $50; N. E. Feury, $50; Thomas J. Cummings, $50."

Section 53 of the act of 1890 by virtue of which your Board ordered the action contemplated by your resolutions reads as follows:—"That for the duties and services imposed upon and required of them by this act, the County Clerks of the several counties and the clerks of the different municipalities shall be paid out of the county funds of their respective counties or the funds of their respective municipalities, as the case may be, a fair and reasonable compensation, to be ascertained and determined, in the cases of the County Clerks, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of their respective counties, and in the case of said municipal clerks, by the governing bodies of their respective cities, townships or municipalities."

It was the custom in this city prior to the present year for the various Boards of Aldermen to semi-annually after the spring and fall elections order paid to the City Clerk and his assistants additional compensation for extra services at the registry and election. Prior to the year 1890 this was done without any authority in law and the amount was regulated by the generosity of the Boards or the balance in the election account. Since the passage of the act already referred to the additional compensation awarded the City Clerk has been fixed by precedent at the sum of $500, and that of his assistants at $50 each. After the spring election of 1895 and in the fall of that year much agitation was created by the press of this city in opposition to this custom and much adverse sentiment aroused against the beneficiary, and the Board of last year which had adopted resolutions of a similar purport to the ones now before me. In the spring of the present year when the members of your Board were seeking election to the positions you now hold, this custom became an issue in the campaign.

After the November election of 1895 and prior to the spring election of the present year I notified the late City Clerk Mr. E. W. Woolley that I had decided to withhold my approval from any resolution ordering paid any additional compensation to him for services rendered by him at the spring election held this year, and, further, that I would decline to approve of any such resolutions as those now before me during the remainder of my term as Mayor. Mr. Woolley made no attempt to secure any additional compensation for the services rendered by him at the registry and election held last spring, when the work required of the City Clerk is more extensive and the responsibility greater than in the fall. I have, therefore, decided to veto both the resolutions herewith returned.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. WANSER,

Mayor.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 19, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval the ordinance passed by your honorable Board at your meeting held November 10, 1896, to wit:—

AN ORDINANCE

to regulate and license produce dealers.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jersey City do ordain as follows:—

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to engage in the business of vending or selling at retail from railroad cars, railroad yards, docks, wharves or boats, any meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, bundlewood or general produce, without having first obtained a license for that purpose.

Sec. 2. That such license shall be issued on proper petition therefor, signed by the applicant and at least six reputable freeholders, who shall certify to the nature of the business which the applicant purposes to conduct, and the place where it is proposed to conduct the same, which petition shall be accompanied by a license fee of $200. That the license when granted shall authorize the holder thereof to conduct his business at the place or places therein stated, for the period of one year from the date of issue of such license.

Sec. 3. That any person offending against the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each day that such person shall continue to do business without a license, provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to grocery stores or to licensed venders selling from wagons or trucks upon the public streets.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Prior to the enactment and adoption of the 1889 Charter your Honorable Board was the legislative body of our city government. The Charter of 1889 and subsequent legislation have been directed in such a manner as to gradually deprive your Board of these legislative functions to such an extent that at the present time your powers are confined to the supervision of the necessary expenses incident to elections and to the regulating and granting of trade, musician, liquor licenses, etc. The ordinance which I herewith return without approval has for its object the imposition of an annual license of $200 upon any person or persons, company or corporations engaged in the business of vending or selling at retail from railroad cars, railroad yards, docks, wharves or boats, any meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, bundlewood or general produce; it also stipulates a penalty of $25 per day for every violation of its provisions and excepts from its operation all grocery storekeepers or licensed venders who sell from wagons or trucks upon the public streets. The latter provision might make it appear that by the enactment of this ordinance your Board was attempting to protect the two classes of business men mentioned: the grocery store keeper and licensed vender. If that were so, the ordinance itself defeats the purpose. It fails to define the distinction between the sale "at retail" of produce, fish, meats, etc., and "at wholesale." I cannot believe that this ordinance received at your hands the mature consideration it merited. Our city is so located geographically that we are the terminus of nearly all the largest railroads of the country. The advantage of that location is that we are in a position to obtain the commodities shipped to the markets of the East at lower prices than other cities. The effect of this ordinance to my mind would be to restrict the enjoyment and benefits of that advantage to our citizens. If the tax provided for in this ordinance be enforced, it is the consumer who has to make it up to the vender in the increased cost of the staples for the privilege of selling which the latter is taxed. Governing bodies of municipalities should consider well the effect and be slow to enact legislation which directly or indirectly affects the sale or purchase of commodities. To my mind unnecessary interference on the part of political bodies with trades or business problems should be avoided. My consideration of it compels me to the belief that municipal legislation of the character of that contemplated by this ordinance cannot do otherwise than establish a precedent absolutely detrimental to every enterprise of a competitive nature in the staple necessities in our city. If it was the intention of your Board or of the promoters of this ordinance to drive trade away from our local merchants, who deal in the articles referred to therein and to compel our citizens to deal with the merchants of New York and of other adjacent cities not only for these articles but for others, no more cunning method of producing that result could have been devised. Since its passage by your Board not a grocery storekeeper nor licensed vender, either by letter or in person, has requested me to approve this ordinance. On the contrary I am in receipt of numerous protests against it and have been waited upon by many delegations of our citizens who are opposed to it. It has been the general complaint for years in this city that our proximity to the great metropolis has had a deterrent effect upon the ability of our merchants and shopkeepers to control and retain the trade of our people. Those who have appeared before me have contended that whether it was clear to your Board or not the effect of the enactment of this ordinance would be to create a sort of trust or monopoly in the different branches of the trades affected by it, to the detriment of the local dealer of small capital, of the consumer and even of the grocery storekeeper and licensed vender. The opponents of this ordinance contend further that the great department stores of New York, of whose existence and scope you must be aware, work incalculable injury to storekeepers who deal only in certain lines of goods, produce or merchandise. The press of this city only a few weeks ago recorded the intense opposition with which a project, I understand it was only a suggestion, in favor of the establishment of such a store in this city, was met in a meeting of our local merchants. In line with that contention, consider what effect your ordinance would have in the event that it became operative upon those who can now procure that merchandise or those products at low prices in this city, when the cost would be increased thereby. The consumer who now has the advantage of purchasing meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, bundlewood or general produce from railroad cars, railroad yards, docks, wharves or boats, at the low prices which suit his purse, would then be compelled to go to these large department stores in New York, where even now these commodities are offered for sale and delivered at the residence of the purchaser at as low prices as they can be obtained at the cars or in the yards or on the docks in this city. But it is urged that the consumer will not stop at that, that he will go into other departments of those stores and make purchases of goods

and staples which, if the present order of affairs were in existence, he would not take the time or have the occasion to leave this city to procure. I think that it should be clear to your Board that you have not only enacted a measure not calculated to work for the public good, but have, I will not say intentionally, aimed a blow at the various trade interests of this city. I think that you and those interests which you may have imagined you were attempting to protect will agree with me that the operation of your ordinance will be detrimental even to themselves. It appears to me that by your action, if persisted in, you have opened the door to a sort of class legislation not only harmful to the interests you would apparently protect, but which is so far reaching in its possibilities of danger to the consumer and to the local merchant that it would appear to have been done in behalf of a few and to the loss of those who can ill afford it. I will not sanction the enactment of any municipal legislation that improperly interferes with the sale of commodities. I believe it to be dangerous and injurious to the interests of the individual and of the city. I am opposed to legislation that directly or indirectly furnishes individuals or corporations with a pretext for increasing the cost of commodities to the consumer. I believe that your ordinance is a step in that direction and I therefore return it without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. WANSER, Mayor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

John Zackrewski, 187 Brunswick street, Fifth Ward.

Richard J. Vreeland, 52 Ocean avenue, Eighth ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 69, Samuel Levy to 101 Morris street, First ward.

No. 296, Charles F. Beck to M. E. Staples.

No. 319, William J. Lynch to Richard Katt.

No. 390, Louis Lipschitz to William Kermode, 338 First street, Fifth ward.

No. 462, Herman Meincke to E. H. Behrens, 407 Ocean avenue, Seventh ward.

No. 468, J. B. Irving to Emma Anchor.

No. 536, Joseph Keough to P. H. Murphy.

No. 599, Chris. Wicht to Frederick Bunker.

No. 651, Lewis Fischer to Martin Garvey.

No. 672, Michael J. Dugan to Eugene A. McMahan.

No. 690, Ignatz Swiatkowski to August Balcar.

No. 713, Gustav Dahl to Von Stromberg & Martin.

No. 770, Gaetano D'Elisa to Frank Gurdano.

No. 814, Kelly & Greenbery to William F. Ellerby.

No. 820, Louis Franck to James Donnelly & Co., 184 Virginia avenue, Eighth ward.

No. 936, Elizabeth Stier to W. H. Gartlan & Co.

No. 1021, Anthony Hynes to Francis Gallagher.

No. 1050, Pasquale Pipi to Paolo Ferrara.

No. 619, Otto Raisch to W. Echterbecker, 20 Van Horne street, Sixth ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 637, Charles Farmer to Michael McNeill, at 95 Central avenue, Twelfth ward.

No. 701, Patrick Brady to John Duzsinsky, at 36 Van Winkle avenue, Tenth ward.

Resolved, That licenses be not granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Dominico Balbo, 77 Larch avenue, Tenth ward.

Joseph De Cristofano, 78 Larch avenue, Tenth ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be not transferred:—

No. 519, John McGuire to Joseph B. Devitt.

No. 1,040, Thomas Flanigan to Thomas Harten, at No. 778 Jersey avenue, Second ward.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Joseph B. Devitt and Thomas Harten for the sum of $4.50 each, being for return of license fees heretofore deposited with the City Clerk, less costs of advertising.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for November, 1896, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, $333.33.

E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal, $100.

John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, $133.33.

E. J. Hewitt, Assistant to Overseer of the Poor, $83.33.

Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings, $125.

A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, $83.33.

J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court, $250.

J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court, $125.

J.S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court, $250.

Edward Maxon, Clerk, Second District Court, $125.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection of frame buildings as follows:—

Trustees of Lutheran Church, church building, 34x75 feet, 37 feet high, at corner of Communipaw avenue and Woodward street.

James F. Walton, frame shop, 16x14 and 16 feet high on property of Erie Railroad, corner Pavonia avenue and Provost street.

Henry L. Kellers, 2 story and attic frame building, 28x54, and 37 feet high, northeast corner Boulevard and Bentley avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to David Fuchs, William Taylor, Benjamin S. Bonnell, Joseph Walsh, Thomas Lotsey, Albert Tweedman, Mrs. Louise Geier, John Walsh, Abram Moriness and Harry Cozzens.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Frank Hantke.

Resolved, That a license as an auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James Riley.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk to the following named persons:—

Guiseppe Sperullo, 75 Colgate street, Fifth Ward.

Dominick Raimondo, 188 Merseles street, Fifth Ward.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$27.50, to Mary Kelly, for groceries for out-door poor to November 9, 1896.

$9.50, to S. C. Leonard, for coal delivered to out-door poor, to November 9, 1896.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $50.70 be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company for gas used at Fourth Regiment Armory, October, 1896.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 to John Baird for coach hire, election day, November 3, 1896.

$203 to John H. Bloomer for collecting and delivering chairs, tables and booths for registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

$12 to Henry Boldt for putting up booths in First, Second and Third Precincts, Twelfth Ward, November 3, 1896.

$15 to Thomas F. Carey for coach hire for Election Day, November 3, 1896.

$12 to John Clark for putting up booths in three precincts of Ninth Ward, November 3, 1896.

$24 to John De Largy for putting up booths in Seventh Ward, November 3, 1896.

$42 to John De Largy, rentage of chairs, tables and booths, registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

$52 to James Delury for fitting up polling places in Second and Eleventh Wards, November 3, 1896.

$49 to William Dready, cartage of furniture, Ninth Ward, registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

$876.65 to Evening Journal Association for advertising registry and election notices September, October and November, 1896

$15 to C. Fellman for rent of place, First Precinct, First Ward, registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

$24 to James Glennon for putting up booths and rails, Tenth Ward, November 3, 1896.

$315 to J. C. Herald for advertising registry and election notice, September, October and November, 1896.

$269.25 to J. C. News for stationery, etc., for election, November, 1896.

$23.60 to J. C. News for printing for election, November, 1896.

$256.90 to J. C. News for printing, etc., for election, November, 1896.

$20 to J. C. News for advertising special election notice, October 30, 1896.

$10 to J. C. News for advertising notice to poll clerks, October 30, 1896.

$599.85 to J. C. News for advertising election notice, October 26, 1896.

$42 to Wm. F. Kern for cartage of boots and furniture, Twelfth Ward, registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

$8 to Charles P. Knoeller, for fitting up booths, two precincts, Ninth Ward, November 3, 1896.

$28 to Joseph L. Lamb, for fitting up booths, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, November 2, 1896.

$145 to C. A. Lehmann, for new ballot box and 8 heads, November 2, 1896.

$42 to Luker Bros., for cartage of chairs, tables and booths, Eighth Ward, registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

$42 to B. McGuinniss, for cartage of chairs, tables and booths, Fifth Ward, registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

$49 to James Mannix, for cartage of chairs, tables and booths, Sixth Ward, registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

$52 to George F. Miller, for erection of booths, etc., Fifth and Sixth Wards, registry and election, November, 1896.

$4.80 to Hugo Mootz, for repairing ballot boxes, etc., October 29, November 2, 1896.

$8,500 to officers of registry and election for services September 29, October 6 and 13 and November 3, 1896.

$37.50 to Patterson & Rowlands, for insuring election furniture, one year, from November 9, 1896.

$60 to John Rickerich, for distributing and collecting 49 registry boxes.

$32 to James Rafter, for setting up booths and rails, Third Ward, November, 1896.

$16 to Jacob A. Sieben, for fitting up booths, Eighth and Tenth Wards, November 3, 1896.

$63 to William B. Taylor, cartage of election furniture, First Ward, November, 1896.

$338 to Edgar A. Vreeland, for repairing ballot boxes, etc., November, 1896.

$104 to Joseph Zumbusch, for storage of election furniture, August, September and October, 1896.

$21 each to Carl Badendieck, George M. Blizard, Gottfried Bock, Fred H. Bemreuth, N. Byrnes, Columbia Building and Loan Association, Michael J. Corrigan, Thomas Croacher, John Dooley, August Drews, George Eckhardt, Henry H. Kahlert, Henry Kraus, E. Libonati, Luker Bros., John Maloney, Edwin Mausley, Angelo Martone, Joseph Mastres, Henry Munzing, James E. Murray, Henry C. Nicodemus, Dennis O'Shea, John F. Redden, George Scavelli, A. F. Schmohl, Theo. Schutzbach, Henry F. Seeberger, Frank Sherry, Vincenzo Solimine and John Tezaro, for rent of polling places, registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

By Committee on Excise.—

Resolved, That the sum of $8 be paid to J. C. News for advertising liquor license applications, October 22, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Brady and Delaney, for board of horse of Building Inspector, October, 1896.

$14 and $3 to J. C. News for printing manuals and ordinances.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15.89 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for electric light, City Clerk's office, October, 1896.

$76.13 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for electric light to Mayor's, Treasurer's and Collector's offices, October, 1896.

$26.25 to M. Rockford, for coal at City Hall, October 5, 1896.

$29 to Joseph Seals for sprinkling streets around City Hall, from April 15 to November, 1896

$21.60 to United Gas Impt Co., for gas used at City Hall, October, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Losel and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized, on a date to be hereafter agreed upon, to advertise and sell in the manner provided by law certain property now held by the Mayor and Aldermen under and by virtue of Chapter 112, laws of 1886, and the supplements thereto.

said committee shall have power to engage an auctioneer and arrange for his reasonable compensation.

By Alderman Decker and adopted:—

Whereas, The city has gone to considerable expense by lowering the grade of West Side avenue, under what is known as the West Side avenue bridge of the Newark and New York branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, thereby enabling the Consolidated Traction Company to extend its lines, and of which there is no doubt that eventually it will increase their receipts; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board do request the officials of the said Consolidated

Traction Company to issue transfers to the patrons of their other roads at the junction of West Side and Communipaw avenues, between what is known as the Newark and New York and West Side lines.

By Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Finance be requested to direct the City Comptroller to transfer to general claims account of 1895 and 1896 all the unexpended balances now in the appropriations to the credit of this Board for the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1896.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 8, 1896.

The roll was called at 8:20 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Mullins, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Henry, Moran and Ross were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Heritage.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 24, 1896, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Petition of Gertrude M. Bruen for transfer to her of deed of property known as part of lots 34 and 35, Olean avenue, block 87, now held by the city under Chapter 112, Laws of 1886, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Remonstrance of Francis C. Barnes and others against the granting of a license to any person for the sale of liquor at corner of Boulevard and Virginia avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Seven (7) applications for restaurant licenses and

Eleven (11) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for license to peddle, and

One (1) application for junk shop license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of Bosquett Bros., $42.25; F. Capazno, $5.50; Bartley Coyle, $30; Charles H. Dayton, $110; Geo. H. Downey, $72.25; M. C. Egan, $44; John F. Hauck, $92.50; Pavonia Coal Co., $87.50; K. Siebert, $19.25; Thomas E. Smith, $30.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40; Warrin H. Jeffers, $168.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of George M. Culver, $10; Joseph Locke, $76, and John H. Masker, $50.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Jersey City News, $12.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of Abraham F. Burke, $21; John Kelly, $36; Mary Kornblow, $6; John Mullins & Son, $36, and Daniel Keegan, John Kiefer, Gaetano Nuccoi, P. H. O'Connor, Deni Pizarro, John M. Rapp, Patrick Rock, F. H. Spengemann, Geo. Scharfenberg and Henry Wittheben, $21 each.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of John H. Bloomer, $10; Bartley Coyle, $30; J. C. Electric Light Co., $86.09 and $29.50; J. C. News, $11.50; Mackey's A, B, C Guide, $6; Daniel J. Smith, $60.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Wm. Delany, $25, and Lewis Max, $2

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

(Aldermen Henry and Ross appeared and took their seats.)

(OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.)

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office this day, was read, received and ordered to be entered on the minutes:—

Mayor's Office, Jersey City, Dec. 8. 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:—

I herewith return without my approval the resolution passed by your Board at your meeting held November 24, 1896, to wit:—

"Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized, on a date to be hereafter agreed upon, to advertise and sell in the manner provided by law, certain property now held by the Mayor and Aldermen under and by virtue of Chapter 112, Laws of 1886, and the supplements thereto; and that said committee shall have power to engage an auctioneer and arrange for his reasonable compensation."

Section 6 of Chapter 112 of the laws of 1886, to which your resolution refers, provides that "in all cases where any land shall be bought by the city as aforesaid under this act, it shall be lawful for the Common Council or legislative body of the city, with the consent of the board or body having charge or control of its finances, to sell and assign the certificates of sale, or to sell and convey such lands, or any part thereof, by a good and sufficient deed, to any person or persons, and accept either money or bonds or obligations of the city in payment therefor, on such terms as may be agreed upon, and with or without warranty; provided, that if sold at private sale the price for the land shall not be less than the amount due the city thereon, when purchased."

Early in 1894, when the city had acquired by deed through the operations of the Martin act sufficient property to justify the holding of an absolute sale, the Board of Aldermen, through its Finance Committee in conjunction with the Board of Finance, arranged the method of procedure for the sales. On June 12, 1894, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Finance to concur in authorizing the

Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen in holding these sales from time to time subject to certain conditions. This resolution was concurred in by the Board of Finance on June 14, following, and the sales that have been held since that time under the direction of the Committee on Finance of your Board, were authorized by that resolution. Since the passage of the resolution which I herewith return without approval, the Board of Finance have rescinded their resolution of June 14, 1894, and have thereby withdrawn from your Board the authority which empowers you to authorize your Committee on Finance to proceed with another sale.

Your resolution, therefore, is now of no value, and your Committee on Finance can legally take no steps on the line directed by it. Your Board must secure the co-operation of the Board of Finance before any proceedings can be taken in the way of arranging for a sale. I think that it is clear from the section of the Martin act heretofore quoted, that the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Finance must act concurrently. I would recommend, therefore, to your Board that you authorize your Committee on Finance to confer with the Board of Finance in relation to the holding of another sale of city property before taking any further steps in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. WANSER, Mayor.

The following communication from Spencer Weart, Esq., Corporation Attorney, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 24, 1896.

M. J. O'Donnell, Esq., City Clerk:—

My Dear Sir—I duly received the resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen relating to the insertion in the contracts affecting the city of a clause requiring contractors to employ on such contracts such persons as are residents and citizens of the city. As the Board of Aldermen has not sent me any papers relating to any contract in which that Board was interested, I have paid no attention to the resolution, as I think that contracts so drawn would defeat the purpose of bidding for public work.

Very respectfully,

SPENCER WEART,

Corporation Attorney.

The following communications from the Board of Finance were presented, received and ordered filed:—

Office of the Board of Finance,

Jersey City, November 25, 1896.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:—

Dear Sirs—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Finance, at its meeting held November 23, 1896, and was approved by the Acting Mayor, November 25, 1896:—

Very respectfully,

MARTIN FINCK,

Clerk.

Resolved, That the following named newspapers be and the same are hereby designated as the official newspapers of Jersey City, on and after December 1, 1896, and until the further order of this Board:—The Evening Journal and The Jersey City News; and that the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify the various Boards of this designation of official papers:—

Office of the Board of Finance,

Jersey City. Dec. 8, 1896.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:—

Dear Sirs—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Finance of Jersey City at its meeting held December 3, 1896, and was approved by the Mayor December 6, 1896.

Yours respectfully,

MARTIN FINCK,

Clerk.

Resolved, That this Board hereby rescinds the resolution passed at its meeting held June 14, 1894, concurring in the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at its meeting of June 12, 1894, to wit:—

That the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City sell and convey from time to time all right, title and interest of the city in all property acquired by the city and not required for city purposes, etc; and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Aldermen.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for November, 1896, showing the number of permits issued for the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

First Ward	4	$3,100
Fourth Ward	1	5,500
Fifth Ward	1	10,000
Sixth Ward	6	6,757
Seventh Ward	4	13,975
Eighth Ward	19	40,850
Ninth Ward	10	23,150
Tenth Ward	19	27,847
Eleventh Ward	4	4,800
Twelfth Ward	11	10,850
Totals	79	$146,647

(Alderman Moran appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions hereto-

fore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Thomas J. Mann, 107 Coles street, Third ward.

Joseph Murphy, 402 Second street, Fifth ward.

Grovanni Malascalza, 351 Third street, Fifth ward.

A. Greenburg, 749 Ocean avenue, Seventh ward.

Eugene Sayles, 1,222 Boulevard, Seventh ward.

Adam Thoretz, 54 Ferry street, Eleventh ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Jordan to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 611 Summit avenue, in the Eleventh ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 205, August Brinkweiler to Oscar Borckert.

No. 327, Charles L. Miller to 301 First street, Third ward.

No. 357, George E. Darcy to M. J. McAleer.

No. 379, Pasquale Acocelle to Richard J. Dooley, Jr.

No. 717, Hugh J. Hennessy to William H. Thomas.

No. 979, Alexander McDonnell to John Irving, at No. 82 Old Bergen Road, Seventh ward.

No. 1040, Thomas Flanigan to Thomas Harten, at 778 Jersey avenue, Second ward.

No. 1051, Babcock & Ely to Henry Rohlfs.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Adam Thoretz for the sum of $166.20, for return of restaurant license fee deposited November 19, 1896, less advertising fees, he having withdrawn his application for restaurant license presented at said date.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to August Reinhardt to keep a restaurant, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 164 Sussex street, in the First ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of August Reinhardt, for the sum of $166.20, for return of restaurant license fee, deposited November 24, 1896, less advertising fee.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-four (24) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Smith & Co., Frank O'Grady, E. Hartz, Patrick Taney, Charles Stanley and John Collins.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop, at No. 381 Second street, in the Fifth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Louis Pecla, on his paying the license fee.

The reports were received and resolutions were adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committee on Payment of Claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$50 to Thomas E. Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, September and October, 1896.

$33 to Michael Sprouls, for groceries for outdoor poor to November 23, 1896.

$34.80 to John E. Hewitt, for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor to November 24, 1896.

$22.49 to Sawyer & Thompson, for shoes for outdoor poor to November 24, 1896.

$11 to Brady & Delaney, for burial of outdoor poor, June and July, 1896.

$65 to Samuel C. Smith, for shoes for outdoor poor to November 11, 1896.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Thomas G. Hall for coal at Fourth Regiment Armory, October 20, 1896.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$3.50 to Albert Datz, for two poll books for election, November, 1896.

$14 to Edward Kenny, for handling election furniture and booths, November, 1896.

$20 to Thomas McGuire, for handling election booths, Fourth Ward, election, November, 1896.

$63 to John Tully, for cartage of booths and furniture, Eleventh Ward, election, November, 1896.

$16 to George E. Westcott, for putting up booths, four precincts of Eighth Ward, election, November, 1896.

Resolved, That the sum of $21 be paid to each of the following named parties for rent of places for registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

Henry Atkinson, Second Precinct, Sixth Ward; Thomas Coyle, First Precinct, Sixth Ward; Henry Crofford, Fourth Precinct, Eleventh Ward; John F. Draven, Third Precinct, Seventh Ward; Isidoro

Guida, Second Precinct, Second Ward; Richard Kreamer, Sixth Precinct, Eleventh Ward; Louis Koenig, Eighth Precinct, Eleventh Ward; Gustav Loth, Sixth Precinct, Twelfth Ward; James McCarthy, Second Precinct, Seventh Ward; John McCloskey, Fifth Precinct, Tenth Ward; James J. McCue, Fifth Precinct, Fifth Ward; John Martin, First Precinct, Seventh Ward; George Mathes, Second Precinct, Twelfth Ward; Edward J. Murphy, Eighth Precinct, Second Ward; Jacob Peter, Ninth precinct, First ward; W. O. Pugh, Fourth precinct, Fourth ward; John Roberts, Third precinct Ninth ward; M. E. Sheehan, Fifth precinct, Seventh ward; J. W. Hockbower, Second precinct, Fourth ward; George Young, Second precinct, Eighth ward.

By Committee on Excise:—

Resolved, That the sum of $9.50 be paid to the Jersey City News for advertising applications for liquor licenses, November 5, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$133.78 to J. W. Harrison, for stationery for City Clerk's office, July 10 to November 16, 1896.

$15.85 to Edgar A. Vreeland, for incidental expenses, City Marshal, October 13 to November 24, 1896.

$22.50 to Albert Datz, for printing for City Clerk's office, October and November, 1896.

$5 to John Holmes, for one load kindling wood at City Hall, October 1, 1896.

$25 to Pavonia Coal Company, for five tons of coal at City Hall, October 7, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-four (24) in number.

On motion of Alderman Guiton, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections presented November 24, 1896, from his Honor the Mayor to approving the resolutions adopted November 10, 1896, ordering compensation paid to the City Clerk and to his assistants for extra services rendered by them at the late registry and election, September, October and November, 1896.

After some discussion Alderman Guiton moved, "That the resolutions do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gothardt, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Henry Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Tracy, Warrin and Weis.

Nays—Aldermen Ross, Vermilye and President Simpson.

On motion of Alderman Hartman the Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections presented November 24 from His Honor the Mayor, to approving ordinance passed November 10, 1896, relative to regulating and licensing produce dealers.

Alderman Vermilye moved that the objections of His Honor the Mayor to approving the ordinance be sustained.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Ross, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin, Weis and President Simpson.

Nay—Alderman Mullins.

Alderman Burns excused from voting.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted:—

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board at its meeting of November 24, 1896, granting transfer of restaurant license No. 820 to James Donnelly & Co., at 184 Virginia avenue, be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Excise for investigation.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

"Whereas, The Board of Street and Water Commissioners, by a vote of three to two, has awarded a contract to supply Jersey City with water, accepting a bid which must necessarily enormously increase the city's debt, imposing a most grevous burden upon our property owners, who must in turn shift the burden upon those who are rent payers; and

"Whereas, It is expected that remedial steps will be proposed at the approaching session of the Legislature prohibiting the pollution of the Passaic River.

"Resolved, That the best interests of Jersey City demand that no contract for a permanent supply of water should be made until every effort has been exhausted to obtain legislative relief; that the price at which it is proposed to sell the plant of the East Jersey Water Company to Jersey City includes a profit to the company of upward of $2,000,000, which could be saved by the construction of the water works by the municipality itself; and that the making of a contract under the bid accepted by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners is not called for by any present necessity.

"Resolved, That we denounce the action of the three Republicans who constituted a majority of the Street and Water Board and awarded this extrava-

gant and iniquitous contract, and commend the position taken by their two Democratic colleagues in opposing this flagrant scheme; and

"Resolved, That the Board of Finance be respectfully requested to withhold its concurrence in such award, and that the Mayor be requested to veto the said resolution, if it shall be concurred in by the Board of Finance."

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 22, 1896.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:25 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye and Weis.

Absent—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Heritage, Knoeller, Mullins, Ross and Warrin.

On motion of Alderman Heavey, Alderman Hauck was apointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Remonstrance of Louis Johnson and others against the granting of a restaurant license at 779 Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Merchants' Protective Association asking that additional power be granted to the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Three (3) applications for restaurant licenses, and

Fourteen (14) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Seven (7) applications for licenses to peddle.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of John V. Burke, $53.50; Hugh Coyle, $7.50; Ellen Deats, $23.54; Joseph M. Igoe, $60.50; R. Jansen, $37.25; United Gas Improvement Co., $1.05.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Charles E. Hutton, $52, and United Gas Improvement Co., $90.60.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Matthew Kearney, $35.62, and Andrew E. Nolan, $202.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of M. A. Brainard, Patrick Coleman, F. P. Dunlap, Thomas Fallon, Annie Flaherty, P. J. Frendenberg, Charles Nagle and James J. Tully, $21 each.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Jersey City News, $18.50.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of E. T. Morgan, $7.50, and Western Union Telegraph Co., $3.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of P. H. O'Connor, $4.50, and United Gas Improvement Co., $25.80.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented proofs of publication in the J. C. News of ten (10) applications for restaurant licenses and twenty-seven (27) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses and the same were received and ordered filed.

The report of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for November, 1896, showing the inspection of 1,721 scales, weights and measures, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings presented two (2) applications for erection of frame buildings, and the same were received and referred to the Committe on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Bernard Eben, 795 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward.

Max Prager, 3 Hague street, Twelfth Ward.

Michael C. Sheehan, 310 Johnston avenue, Sixth Ward.

John Yanuszkiewich, 832 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the following restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 69, Samuel Levy to Patrick J. Brogan, at 293 First street, Third ward.

No. 377, Fredrick H. Doetze to 245 Brunswick street, Second ward.

No. 499, Herman Rohlfs to Dennis Dwyer.

No. 519, John McGuire to Eugene Gaeckle, 154 Central avenue, Eleventh Ward.

No. 528, Luding Hallmann to Charles Sinnigen.

No. 617, William C. Oest to Brase H. Mesker.

No. 715, Thomas Baine to John F. Egan, 512 Grand street, Fifth ward.

No. 753, M. Singer to Ignatz Swiatkowski, 462 Henderson street, Second ward.

No. 974, Philip Murtagh to 766 Jersey avenue, Second ward.

No. 904, Timothy Murray to Philip Tumulty, Jr., 303 Railroad avenue, Fifth ward.

No. 988, John P. Roushainer to George W. Brown.

No. 1001, Robert J. Jones to Van Dorn & Kemp.

No. 1049, Nat Hicks to Joseph Hennessy.

The reports were received, the resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance, the following described property purchased by the city under adjustment tax sale, for which a deed has been given vesting the title in the city, be sold and conveyed to the parties named herein or their assigns in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, for the amount now due the city thereon, including all taxes levied since the date of the order confirming the adjusted liens, with interest and costs to date, and that upon payment of said amount to the City Treasurer a deed be executed therefor under the seal of the city and the hand of His Honor the Mayor and delivered to said purchaser, which deed shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and shall contain a full warranty of title to the amount paid to the city by said purchaser:—

Gertrude M. Bruen, Block 87, part Lots Nos. 34 and 35, Olean avenue, sale 2,873.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for December, 1896, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	250 00
Edwin Maxson, Clerk, Second District Court	125 00

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered.

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to S. A. Cassell, Morris Wintowsky, Oscar Ehler & Bro., Christian Jansen, Thomas Mahoney, John Black and George Fletcher.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees on payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$42.25 to Bosquett Bros. for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$5.50 to F. C. Capoano for burial of outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$30 to Bartley Coyle, shoeing horse of Overseer of the Poor, to December 1, 1896.

$72.25 to Geo. H. Downey for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$44 to M. C. Egan for groceries for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$92.50 to John F. Hauck for coal for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$87.50 to Pavonia Coal Co., for coal for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$19.25 to K. Seibert for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$30 to Thomas E. Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, November, 1896.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas Hall for coal at Armory, November 27, 1896.

$168 to Warren H. Jeffers for gas engine at Armory.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to George M. Culver for repairs at Second District Court, December 4 and 5, 1896.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$36 to John Kelly, fitting up polling places, First Ward, election, November, 1896.

$6 to Mary Kornblow for rent of polling place, First Precinct, First Ward, election, November, 1896.

$361 to John Mullins & Son, tables and chairs for registry and election, fall, 1896.

$111.50 to Western Union Telegraph Co. for messenger service, election, November, 1896.

$21 each to Abraham F. Burke, Daniel Keegan, John Kiefer, Gaetano Nucci, P. H. O'Connor, Deni Pizarro, John M. Rapp, Patrick Rock, George Scharfenberg, F. H. Spengeman and Henry Wittnebert

for rent of polling places, registry and election, fall, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$30 to Bartley Coyle for shoeing horse of Building Inspector, to December 1, 1896.

$10 to John H. Bloomer for carting tables to new City Hall.

$86.09 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for lighting Mayor's, Treasurer's and Collector's offices, November, 1896.

$29.50 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for lighting City Clerk's office, November, 1896.

$12 to J. C. News for printing manuals, pages 52 to 67, November, 1896.

$11.50 to J. C. News for publishing applications for liquor licenses, November, 1896.

$6 to Mackay's A B C Guide, one year's subscription, to December 1, 1897.

$60 to Daniel J. Smith for ice at City Hall, September, October and November, 1896.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$2 to Lewis Max for glazing at City Hall, October 28, 1896.

$25 to Wm. Delaney for board of horse of Building Inspector, November, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartman, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Scott and Weis.

Aldermen Hauck, Moran and Ross were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Guiton, Henry, Heritage, Knoeller, Mullins, Tracy, Vermilye and Warrin.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 22, 1896, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the installation of officers, supper, etc., of W. B. Cushing Command No. 1, U. V. U., at Avenue House, Five Corners, on Thursday evening, January 14, 1897.

Accepted.

Petition of C. P. Smith for assignment to him of deeds of sale to certain property held by the city under Chapter 112, Laws of 1886.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Four (4) applications for restaurant licenses and ten (10) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses (see reports subsequently made).

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Two (2) applications for junkshop license; seven (7) applications for peddlers' license, and one (1) application for transfer of peddler's license (see reports subsequently made).

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of George W. Downey, $22.50; Louis L. Finke, $33; John F. Hauck, $204.50; Nicholas Ott, $79.50; Pavonia Coal Company, $147.50; James Sullivan, $114.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40 and $40; United Gas Improvement Company, $151.80.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Joseph Locke, $26; F. McDermott, $17.50, and John H. Masker, $25.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Joseph Doran, $8, and John H. Feehan, Joseph Hasentab, Michael Smith and John Wilson, $21 each.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Charles B. Brush, $27.10; Jersey City News, $24; E. T. Morgan, $6.75; United Gas Improvement Company, $26.55; Edgar A. Vreeland, $10.05.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Brady & Delany, $25; J. C. Electric Light Co., $73.12 and $26.92; O'Brien & Keilt, $5.50; Pavonia Coal Co., $20, and M. Rochford, $21.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Edward McQuillan, $17.50.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from George F. Farrell, Clerk of the City Hall Commission, enclosing resolution of said Commission, declaring that the new City Hall building will be ready for occupancy on January 16, 1897, etc.

Ordered filed.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for December, 1896, showing the issue of permits for erection of new buildings, etc., valued as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

First Ward....	4	$555
Second Ward.....	1	825
Third Ward....	1	650
Fourth Ward..	5	500
Fifth Ward..	1	85
Sixth Ward....	5	2,745
Seventh Ward....	9	16,775
Eighth Ward.....	6	9,975
Ninth Ward....	6	9,900
Tenth Ward	1	1,500
Eleventh Ward..	2	4,300
Twelfth Ward....	3	7,435
Total..	44	$55,245

The report of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for December, 1896, showing the inspection of 1,213 scales, weights and measures was presented, received and ordered filed.

Three (3) applications from the Inspector of Buildings for authority to issue permits for construction of frame buildings were received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Aldermen Ross and Hauck appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spiritous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Thomas J. Kett, 492 Monmouth st., Third ward.

Isaac Abramson, 352 First st., Fifth ward.

Heinrich Stole, 95 Rose ave., Seventh ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 160, Emil Weilbacher to John D. Bullwankel.

No. 433, George Seifert to John Werder.

No. 546, Frank D. Bundschirk to Anna Fintzel.

No. 576, Thomas Fahey to Patrick Feeney.

No. 754, C. J. McCormack to Henry L. Coleman.

No. 831, R. C. Cox to Peter J. Morris.

No. 929, Martha Joyce to John L. Rinderle.

No. 972, Emanuel Gross to Dennis Fitzgibbon, at 141 Steuben street, First ward.

No. 980, P. J. Kern to Chas. Kreg, at 121 York st., First ward.

No. 1026, Frederick Hellmers to J. J. Driscoll, at 266 Johnson avenue, Sixth ward.

The reports were received and the resolution adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, sixteen (16) in number.

(Alderman Moran appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred, December 8, 1896, the remonstrance of Francis C. Barnes and others against the granting of a transfer of restaurant license to James Donnelly & Co., at 184 Virginia avenue, Eighth ward, presented a report setting forth: That the said transfer was granted November 24, 1896, after having been duly advertised, as required by law; that upon the reception of the remonstrance a meeting of the committee was called, to which all the signers of the remonstrance as well as Messrs. Donnelly & Co., were notified to attend, and, after a hearing of all the parties interested and making due and diligent inquiry, the committee have arrived at the conclusion that there exists no just cause or reason for a reconsideration of the action of the Board of Aldermen in granting said transfer, and asking for a discharge from further consideration of the subject.

Alderman Calnon moved, "That the report be received and its recommendation adopted."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Gotthardt, Hartman, Hauck, Heavy, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Weis and President Simpson.

Nays—Aldermen Decker and Ross.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection or extension of the following described buildings:—

Richard English, a bay window front to building, No. 109 Wayne street.

A. Kantrowich, frame stable and shop, 22x18 and 22 feet high, at No. 310 Third street.

Elizabeth Patterson, 2½ story frame dwelling, 21x34 and 37 feet high and 1½ story stable, 20x25 feet, at Claremont avenue and Clerk street.

William M. Laws, 2½ story frame building, 28x40 and 37 feet high, at No. 116 Bentley avenue.

Hattie M. Spengeman, 2½ story frame building, 24x38 and 37 feet high, at No. 104 Bentley avenue.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Wedemeyer, Charles Leistman, Henry Kane, Thomas Gallagher, John Conlon, Charles Abrams and Max Cohen.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph D'Ambrosia, 12 Railroad avenue, First ward; Antonio Loori, 402 to 408 Third street, Fifth ward.

Resolved, That the following described peddler's license be transferred:—

276, from William Bermeli to Bernard Tague.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees on payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$53.50 to John V. Burke, for burial of outdoor poor to November 24, 1896.

$7.50 to Hugh Coyle, for burial of outdoor poor, December 12, 1896.

$23.54 to Etlen Deatz, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$60.50 to Joseph M. Igoe, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$57.75 to R. Jamsen, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$1.05 to United Gas Improvement Company, for gas used at office of Overseer of the Poor, November, 1896.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$35.62 to Matthew Kearney, for ice at Second District Court, May 16 to December 1, 1896.

$76 to Joseph Locke, for services as Constable, Second District Court, September, October and November, 1896.

$50 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, October and November, 1896.

$202 to Andrew E. Nolan, for stationery for First District Court, December, 1896.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $21 each be paid to M. A. Brainard, Patrick Coleman, F. P. Dunlap, Thomas Fallon, Annie Flaherty, P. J. Freudenberg, Charles Nagle and James J. Tully, for rent of polling places, registry and election of Fall, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$110 to Charles H. Dayton for stationery, etc., for Overseer of the Poor, September, October and November, 1896.

$7.50 to E. F. Morgan for typewriting for City Clerk's office, November, 1896.

$1.50 to Western Union Telegraph Co. for time service at City Clerk's office, account of quarter ending December 1, 1896.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$4.50 to P. H. O'Connor for repairs to waste pipe at City Hall, November 19, 1896.

$25.80 to United Gas Improvement Co. for gas used at City Hall, November, 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Scott and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Weights and Measures render to the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting a detailed report of just what weights and measures his outfit consists of, also state if his outfit is complete.

Alderman Calnon moved that when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet in the Aldermanic Chamber, old City Hall, on Tuesday, January 19, 1897, at eight o'clock P. M.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Losel the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Aldermanic Chamber, Old City Hall, on Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

President Simpson called the Board to order and announced that the calling of the roll would take place in the Assembly Chamber of the New City Hall, whereupon the Board adjourned to said chamber, when the roll was called.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Guiton, Hauck, Heavy, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Ross, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Absent—Aldermen Gotthart, Hartman, Heritage, Knoeller, Mullins and Scott.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation to attend the second annual reception of Branch 34, National Association of Post Office Clerks of Hudson County, at Wood's Hall on Tuesday, February 2, 1897.

Accepted.

Communication from the Coal Dealers' Association of Hudson county calling attention to the practice of selling coal at short weight by dishonest peddlers and asking that the Inspector of Scales, etc., be directed to test as many loads of coal as possible, to be not less than twenty a month, and to give name of owner of wagon, real and pretended weight, etc.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of H. Hagen, $13.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Andrew E. Nolan, $84.75.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of James Montgomery, $21.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of the Jersey City News, $7.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of the publication in The Jersey City News of four (4) applications for restaurant licenses and ten (10) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Willard to keep a restaurant, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 1168 Summit avenue, Twelfth ward.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Herman Hascke, for the sum of $4.50, being for return of transfer license fee deposited with the City Clerk, November 21, 1896, less advertising fees.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance, the following described property, purchased by the city under adjustment tax sale, for which a deed has been given vesting the title in the city, be sold and conveyed to the parties named herein or their assigns in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, for the amount now due the city thereon, including all taxes levied since the date of the order confirming the adjusted liens, with interest and costs to date; and that upon payment of said amount to the City Treasurer a deed be executed therefor, under the seal of the city and the hand of His Honor the Mayor, and delivered to said purchaser, which deed shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and shall contain a full warranty of title to the amount paid to the city by said purchaser:—

Name of Purchaser.	Block No.	Lot No.	Street.
C. P. Smith....	328	Gore	Marsh St.
C. P. Smith....	328	14	Marsh St.
C. P. Smith....	323	7	Centre St.
C. P. Smith....	323	6	Centre St.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen (19) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Resolved, That the City Hall Commission be requested to furnish the Building Inspector with a suitable room in the New City Hall for the transaction of the business of his office.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 26, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:20 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracey, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Hauck, Mullins and Ross were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats

Absent—Aldermen Boldt, Heritage and Knoeller.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst. and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 19th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Invitation from the Ambrose J. Guiton Association to attend their second annual ball at Wood's Hall on Monday evening, February 8, 1897.

Accepted.

One (1) application for restaurant license and eleven (11) applications for transfers of restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

One (1) application for license to peddle and one (1) application for organ grinder's license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of J. W. Curtis, $15.50; Wm. Howeth, $52.50; M. Kelly, $41.25; N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $1.85, and W. B. Taylor, $67.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Thomas Doran, $21; Edward Kenny, $90; Mary C. O'Reilly, $21, and Frank Turk, $21.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of James C. Merrill, $4.25, and N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $6.60.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the J. C. News of twelve (12) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

A communication from Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings, asking that he be supplied with a new set of city maps, etc., was referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

A statement from A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, in response to resolution of the 12th inst., asking for a list of the different weights and measures in his possession, etc., was received and ordered filed.

A communication from George F. Farrell, Clerk of the City Hall Commission, stating that a room had been assigned for the use of the Inspector of Buildings, was presented, recived and ordered filed.

Five (5) applications from the Inspector of Buildings for authority to issue permits for the erection of frame buildings, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The annual report of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896, was presented, received and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with:—

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(Aldermen Ross, Hauck and Mullins appeared and took their seats.)

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 171, Jacob Kehrwald to 39 Ogden avenue, Eleventh ward.

No. 203, Harry C. Jaeger to Louis F. Wolff.

No. 370, Albert Hohmann to 336 Second street, Third ward.

No. 713, Von Stromberg & Martin to Frank G. Baldwin.

No. 727, Philip Cashin to Waselewski & Herche.

No. 752, Lena Gizang to 406 Monmouth street, Fifth ward.

No. 794, Edmond J. Blackburn to E. J. Hogan, 115 Montgomery street, First ward.

No. 850, Mary Ann Moran, administratrix to James A. Kerwin.

No. 983, A. B. Rosell to Richard J. McMullen.

No. 1017, Edward Creighton to Patrick Dunn.

No. 1029 James E. Hughes to Charles S nnigen.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be not transferred:—

No. 743, Fred Barr to Joseph Kind, 180 Thirteenth street, Second ward.

No. 745, Joseph A. Murphy to Philip Tamburri, at 779 Newark avenue, Tenth ward.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of $450 each in favor of Joseph Kind and Philip Tamburri, for return to them of transfer license fees heretofore deposited with the City Clerk, less advertising fees.

The reports were received. The resolutions were adopted by the following vote,

the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for January, 1897, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk.....	$333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal.....	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor..	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant to Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings.....	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures....	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court....	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court....	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court.....	250 00
John T. Feindal, Clerk Second District Court....	125 00

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection of the following described buildings:—

Eastern Granite Roofing Co., frame addition, 10x65 and 13 feet high, at 138 Eleventh street.

Neil Murray, frame stable, 25x100 and 16 feet high, southwest corner Twelfth and Coles streets.

Jacob Lowen, two-story frame building, 17x26 and 21 feet high, at Pavonia avenue and Provost street.

Dr. Radus, three-story frame building, 22x55 and 37 feet high, at 985 Summit avenue.

J. H. Cubberly, two-story and attic frame building, 27x44.6 and 37 feet high, on Bentley avenue.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license to play a hand-organ be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joe Laureatta.

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Jacob A. Felz.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$22.50 to George W. Downey, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$33 to Louis L. Finke, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$13.50 to H. Hagen, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$204.50 to John F. Hauck, for coal and wood to December 1, 1896.

$79.50 to Nicholas Ott, for shoes for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$147.50 to Pavonia Coal Company, for coal for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$114.50 to James Sullivan, for shoes for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall, for coal at Armory, January 2, 1897.

$40 to Thomas G. Hall, for coal at Armory, December 28, 1896.

$52 to Charles E. Hutton, for coal at Armory, December, 1896.

$151.80 to United Gas Improvement Company, for gas at Armory, December, 1896.

$90.60 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas used at Fourth Regiment Armory, November, 1896.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$17.50 to F. McDermott for ice at First District Court, September 1 to December 31, 1896.

$25 to John H. Masker for services as constable, First District Court, December, 1896.

$84.75 to Andrew E. Nolan for stationery, etc., Second District Court, December, 1896.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$8 to Joseph Doran for putting up booths and rails, Third and Fourth precincts, Ninth ward, 1896.

$21 each to John H. Feehan, Joseph Hasentab, Jos. Montgomery, Michael Smith and John Wilson, rent of polling places, registry and election, fall, 1896.

By Committee on Excise:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$18.50 and $7 to Jersey City News, for advertising liquor license applications, December, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$27.10 to Charles B. Brush, for correcting insurance maps, five months ending November 30, 1896.

$24 to J. C. News for printing manual, pages 68 to 79, December, 1896.

$6.75 to E. T. Morgan, for typewriting letters for City Clerk, December, 1896.

$10.05 to Edgar A. Vreeland, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, December 1, 1896, to January 12, 1897.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Brady & Delany, for board of horse of Building Inspector, December, 1896.

$5.50 to O'Brien & Keilt, for repairing gas fixtures, City Hall, December 16, 1896.

$20 to Pavonia Coal Co., for coal at City Hall, to December 1, 1896.

$21 to M. Rochford, for coal at City Hall, to December 1, 1896.

By Committee on Trade Licenses:—

Resolved, That the sum of $17.50 be paid to Edward McQuillan for furnishing 50 license venders' badges, 1896-7.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Vermilye and adopted:—

Resolved, That the City Hall Commission be respectfully requested to furnish and assign to the minority members of the Board of Aldermen room No. 27, in New City Hall.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Barr and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.: "An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings.' "

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 9, 1897.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:35 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Ross, Tracy and Warrin.

Alderman Hartman was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Gotthardt, Guiton, Heritage, Knoeller, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, Alderman Barr was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 26, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Resignation of William J. Connelly as Constable from the First ward of Jersey City.

Accepted.

Invitations from Hudson County Bottlers' Association to attend annual ball at Pohlmann's Hall, February 10, 1897; from the Young Men's Republican Association to attend annual ball at Music Hall, February 15, 1897; from R. E. Hartman Association, to attend annual ball at Pohlmann's Hall, February 9, 1897, and from the Lincoln Social Club to attend second annual reception at Music Hall, February 11, 1897.

Accepted.

Petition of Fred Schill, Jr., for assignment to him of deed of sale to part Lot 2, Block 549 (1758), held by city under Chapter 112, Laws of 1886.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Nineteen (19) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

(See report subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of Michael Kelly, Ellerson J. Swann, Joseph Smarik, Mae Harris, Gustav Neubelt and J. A. Tiedemann, for licenses to peddle.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of M. C. Egan, $85; John F. Hauck, $136.25; Pavonia Coal Co., $106.25; K. Seibert, $26.25; S. C. Smith & Co., $104.50; Michael Sprouls, $20.75; Philip Tumulty, $7.50, and John Zipp, $45.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Joseph Locke, $25; John H. Masker, $24, and Andrew E. Nolan, $82.50.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of H. P. Kilian, $21, and John H. May, $21.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of J. C. News, $6.

Referred to Committe on Excise.

Of Brady & Delany, $25; of Charles H. Dayton, $195.67, $66.60 and $60, and J. C. News, $14.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1896, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report stating that on the 1st inst. he had received from Hugh Dugan, Esq., County Collector, the sum of twenty-six hundred and thirty-one 02-100 dollars ($2,631.02), being balance due the city from the county on account of registry and election for fall of 1896.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for January, 1896, showing the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., value as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:—

First Ward	2	$600
Second Ward	1	400
Third Ward..	1	300
Fourth Ward	1	6,200
Fifth Ward	3	1,190
Sixth Ward	3	1,455
Seventh Ward	12	16,405
Eighth Ward	9	20,750
Ninth Ward	4	11,800
Tenth Ward	10	21,766
Eleventh Ward	7	12,400
Twelfth Ward	14	14,300
Total	67	$107,566

The Inspector of Buildings presented four (4) applications for erection of frame buildings, and the same were received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

(Alderman Hartman appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Burns, the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 103, Patrick Reilly to Michael J. McDonnell.

No. 169, Goswin Humbrock to John H. Vollers.

No. 222, Eugene Fuchs to Julius Bomm.

No. 267, Markus Singer to 322 First street, Fifth Ward.

No. 324, Daniel Flynn to 182 Morgan street, First Ward.

No. 379, R. J. Dooley to Nicola Introcaso.

No. 481, Frank A. Robbins to Charles J. Hanson, at 678 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 541, Frank Grimm to August Rigaud.

No. 556, Anton Larsen to George A. Friedrich.

No. 670, John H. Bowen to John A. Shinkwin.

No. 745, Joseph A. Murphy to 172 Brunswick street, Fifth Ward.

No. 951, Annie Burke to William Bussing.

No. 967, Joseph Casper to Stanislaw Srednecki.

No. 986, James Burgess to Philip Cashin, 350 St. Paul's avenue, Tenth ward.

No. 990, Emanuel Gross to John F. Conlon, 514 Newark avenue, Eleventh Ward.

No. 993, Henry Kremer, to Gross and Scharf.

No. 1,024, Arthur C. Pearl to John Sweeney, 256 Wayne street, Fifth Ward.

No. 1,063, Adam Thoretz to John Struckmann.

No. 1,045, August Bruhweiler to Louis Lipschitz, at 313 Fifth street, Third Ward.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance, the following described property purchased by the city under adjustment tax sale, for which a deed has been given vesting the title in the city, be sold and conveyed to the parties named herein or their assigns in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, for the amount now due the city thereon, including all taxes levied since the date of the order confirming the adjusted liens, with interest and costs to date, and that upon payment of said amount to the City Treasurer a deed be executed therefor under the seal of the city and the hand of his Honor the Mayor, and delivered to said purchaser, which deed shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and shall contain a full warranty of title to the amount paid to the city by said purchaser:—

Fred Schill, Jr., Block No. 549 (1758), Lot No. 1 and pt. 2, West Side avenue and Union street (Sale No. 3,617A).

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present fifteen (15) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection of the following described buildings, viz:—

William Grupe, two 3-story frame buildings, 16.6x45x6 and 37 feet high, at 136 South street.

Frank Danielefski, frame extension, 16x9 and 10 feet high, at 174 Steuben street.

Erie Railroad Co., 2-story frame building, 25x33 and 20 feet high, at Pavonia avenue and Kelso street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15.50 to J. W. Curtis for groceries for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$52.50 to Wm. Howeth for groceries for outdoor poor, to January 26, 1897.

$41.25 to M. Kelly for groceries for outdoor poor, to January 25, 1897.

$1.85 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., telephone calls at office of Overseer of the Poor, September 1 to December 1, 1896.

$67.50 to W. B. Taylor for coal for outdoor poor, January, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Thomas G. Hall for coal at Armory, January 19, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$90 to Edward Kenny for storing election furniture, November and December, 1896, January, 1897.

$21 each to Thomas Doran, Mary C. O'Reilly and Frank Funk for rent of polling places, registry and election, fall, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the sum of $4.25 be paid to James C. Merrill for repairing flag at old City Hall, January 18, 1897.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in nmber.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY JERSEY CITY, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Calnon, the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:—'An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to regulate and prevent the erection of frame or wooden buildings.' ''

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas — Aldermen Barr, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Ross, Tracy and Warrin.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Heavey and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to sell at public auction all of the furniture now in their possession in the Old City Hall.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 23, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartmann, Hauck, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracey, Vermilye and Weis.

Absent—Aldermen Guiton, Heavey, Henry, Knoeller, Mullins, Ross and Warrin.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with:—

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

One (1) application for restaurant license.

Eleven (11) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for licenses to peddle.

Three (3) applications for licenses to play upon hand organs, and

One (1) application for junk shop license.

(See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of R. Jaussen, $97.50; P. McGovern, $64.25; W. B. Taylor, $72.50, and United Gas Improvement Company, $1.80.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40, and United Gas Improvement Company, $182.40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Andrew E. Nolan, $85.15.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Henry J. Spellmeyer, $21.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Albert Datz, $5 and $2; Charles H. Dayton, $64.36; D. J. Smith, $35, and Edgar A. Vreeland, $38.40.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Inspector of Buildings presented six (6) applications for permission to erect or alter frame buildings, and the same were received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to Urbani La Riviere to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 171 Monticello avenue in the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 57, John S. Roach to George Schaaff, at 597 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 123, Dimond & Machinsky to Frank J. Remington, at 316 Barrow street, Fourth Ward.

No. 350, Christian Inteman to Henry W. Poppe.

No. 427, David Beck to Singer & McDonough, 510 Grand street, Fifth Ward.

No. 504, Daniel E. Baylis to George W. Dilloway.

No. 643, Anthony Zanawisch to Joseph Kuczewski.

No. 712, Patrick Drudy to Theresa D. Griffin.

No. 743, Fred Baar to Joseph Kind, 180 Thirteenth street, Second Ward.

No. 780, Frank Duncan to Lawrence McCue, 10 Ivy place, Ninth Ward.

No. 792, Thomas Troy to Michael Fitzpatrick.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for February, 1897, when due, viz.:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk, $333.33.

E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal, $100.

John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, $133.33.

E. J. Hewitt, Assistant to Overseer of the Poor, $83.33.

Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings, $125.

A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, $83.33.

J. D. Bedle, Judge First District Court, $250.

J. N. Braden, Clerk First District Court, $125.

J. S. Erwin, Judge Second District Court, $250.

John S. Feindal, Clerk Second District Court, $125.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to play upon hand-organs in Jersey City be issued by

the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Cabrelli Lorenzo, Franzeska, Ferrari and Colla Ariftide.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop, at No. 27 Wallis avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Vestano Spinola.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares and merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Kelly, Ellerson J. Swann, Joseph Smarik, Max Harris, Gustav Neubolt, J. A. Tiedemann, Thomas Bannon, Alexander Rifenberg and John Zelenbauer.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$85 to M. C. Egan, for groceries for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$136.25 to John F. Hauck, for coal for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$106.25 to Pavonia Coal Co., for coal for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$26.25 to K. Seibert, for groceries for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$104.50 to S. C. Smith & Co., for shoes for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$20.75 to Michael Sprouls, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$7.50 to Philip Tumulty, for burial of outdoor poor to February 1, 1897.

$45 to John Zipp, for shoes for outdoor poor to February 8, 1897.

By Committees on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Joseph Locke, for services as Constable, Second District Court, January, 1897.

$24 to John H. Masker, for services as Constable, First District Court, January, 1897.

$82.50 to Andrew E. Nolan, for printing and stationery for District Court.

By Committee on Election:—

Resolved, That the sum of $21 each be paid to H. P. Kilian and John H. May for rent of place for registry and election, fall, 1896.

By Committee on Excise:—

Resolved, That the sum of $6 be paid to Jersey City News for advertising liquor license applications, January 21, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Brady & Delany, for board of horse of Building Inspector, January, 1897.

$195.67 to Charles H. Dayton, for stationery, etc., for City Clerk's office, February, 1897.

$66.60 to Charles H. Dayton, for printing for City Clerk's office, February, 1897.

$60 to Charles H. Dayton, for postage stamps for City Clerk's office, February, 1897.

$14 to Jersey City News, for printing manual, pages 80 to 86.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Gotthardt and adopted:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of L. H. Rosenbaum for the sum of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50), being for return of transfer license fee heretofore deposited with the City Clerk, less fifty cents (50c.) advertising fee, said Rosenbaum having withdrawn his application.

By Alderman Moran:—

Resolved, That Joseph O'Donnell be and he is hereby appointed a Constable for the First Ward of Jersey City to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William J. Connelly, and to serve for his unexpired term.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen (18) in number.

By Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Resolved, That the boundaries of the several election precincts for the coming spring election be and they hereby remain the same as at the last general election.

By Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to furnish the necessary advertising, ballot-boxes, printing, stationery supplies and furniture and to attend to the fitting up of polling places for registry and election, March and April, 1897, to comply with the law.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to put in proper order the furniture, booths and ballot-boxes necessary for the next ensuing charter election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized and directed to store in a convenient place or places for future use the booths and furniture that will be used at the next general election.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 9, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Heritage, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Alderman Mullins was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Guiton, Henry, Knoeller, Losel and Ross.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 23, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Petition of Louisa Siefke, by Abraham Van Horn, her attorney, asking for a deed of conveyance to a certain piece of lant at southwest corner of Summit and Jewett avenues, and shown on an accompanying diagram, the city having agreed in 1871 to convey said piece of land in lieu of a strip taken from her property for the purpose of widening Summit avenue, etc.

Alderman Hauck moved, That the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Heritage, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy, Warrin, Weis and President Simpson.

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann and Vermilye.

Remonstrance of August Steingrove and others against the granting of a permit to John Lawless to alter a frame building at 184 Third street.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Two (2) applications for restaurant licenses and nine (9) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses.

See reports subsequently made.

Referred to Committee on Excise

Application of John J. Kuntz for license to keep a restaurant at 263 Central avenue. Twelfth Ward.

Of Carl Badendieck, for bottlers' license at 11 Stuyvesant avenue, Ninth Ward.

Gottlieb Stranacher and Wm. Wesselmann, for transfer of restaurant license.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for licenses to peddle and one (1) application for auctioneers' license.

See report subsequently made.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as folows:—

Of F. W. Blume, $19.50; John Bosquett, $81.25; John V. Burke, $37; D. J. Gibney, $27.25; John E. Hewitt, $19; Pavonia Coal Co., $30; K. Seibert, $23; Michael Shaughnessy, $34.75; John Sheridan, $76.75; Thomas E. Smith, $75.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40; J. C. Electric Light Co., $160, $10.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Joseph Locke, $22, and John H. Masker, $23.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Frederick B. Kopf, $21.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Jersey City News, $16.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Of Brady & Delaney, $25; J. W. Harrison, $10.10; Jersey City News, $12 and $16; Edward T. Morgan, $3.25, and Chas. H. Scott, $15.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication of notice in the Jersey City News of three (3) applications for restaurant licenses, one (1) application for bottler's license, and eleven (11) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings presented one application for permission to erect a frame building, and the same was received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(Alderman Mullins appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Fred Bechtold, 161 Sussex street, First Ward.

Adam Thoretz, 768 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 277, J. F. Kennedy, to 56 Sussex street, First Ward.

No. 305, John Creed to Julius Lubbert, 478 Henderson street, Second Ward.

No. 536, P. H. Murphy to Lizzie Keely.

No. 567, J. J. Waters to Ernest Lenz, 121 Pavonia avenue, Second Ward.

No. 676, Urial Bust to Hogan & Lord, 255 Grand street, Sixth Ward.

No. 874, Joseph V. McNeil to John F. Meyer.

No. 989, Emanuel Gross to Michael Willard, 97 Plymouth street, First Ward.

No. 1,072, Michael Willard to K. H. Brandes.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be not transferred:—

No. 777, Michael Ricco, to 534 Monmouth street, Second Ward.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to John Speer to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 568 Henderson street, in the Second Ward.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petition heretofore refered:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection or extension of the following described buildings, viz:—

William H. Winters, two-story and attic frame building, 22x41 and 39 feet high, at 135 Warner avenue.

Jersey City Metal Company, one story frame addition, 25x50 and 16 feet high, at corner First and Washington streets.

Estate of Edward Hope, to alter, repair, put in new foundation and make secure the frame building at northeast corner Newark avenue and Henderson street.

Frank J. Matthews, one story frame building, 25x35 and 16 feet high, at 295 Ninth street.

Charles H. Stuart, one story frame extension, 15x16 and 12 feet high, in rear of brick building, No. 574 Grove street.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby directed to refuse a permit to William Clark for the erection of a one-story brick building, with front of wood and glass, at 56 and 58 Newark avenue.

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby directed to refuse a permit to John Lawless to alter a frame building at 184 Third street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to P. H. O'Neill.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph Hanlon, Ernest Kruse, Wendel Bohlinger, George W. Freeman and Thomas Gay.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$19 to John E. Hewitt, for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, to March 9, 1897.

$97.50 to R. Jansen for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$64.25 to P. McGovern for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$72.50 to W. B. Taylor for coal for outdor poor to December 1, 1896.

$1.80 to United Gas Impt. Co. for gas at office of Overseer of the Poor, December, 1896, and January, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following sums be paid:—

$26 to Joseph Locke, for services as constable, Second District Court, December, 1896.

$85.15 to Andrew E. Nolan, for printing, etc., for District Courts, January, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the sum of $21 be paid to Harry J. Spellmeyer for rent of place, Seventh Precinct, Eleventh Ward, registry and election, fall, 1896.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the folowing claims be paid:—

$5 to Albert Datz, printing and stationery, City Clerk's office, February, 1897.

$2 to Albert Datz for rubber stamps for use of Inspector of Buildings.

$64.36 to Charles H. Dayton for stationery, etc., for City Clerk's office, January, 1897.

$35 to D. J. Smith for ice at Old City Hall, December, 1896, and January, 1897.

$38.40 to Edgar A. Vreeland for incidental expenses as City Marshal, January 12 to February 23, 1897.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Assembly Chamber, Tuesday, March 23, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Henry, Knoeller and Tracy were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Heritage, Mullins and Ross

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Four (4) applications for restaurant licenses and eleven (11) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Ten (10) applications for licenses to peddle. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented received and disposed of as follows:—

Of George H. Bunnell, $20.50; Charles H. Dayton, $18.69; William Howeth, $35; M. Kelly, $37; Joseph Schellenberger, $12.40; Michael Sproules, $23.75.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40; Charles E. Hutton & Co., $123.50 and $57; United Gas Improvement Company, $146.55.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Henry Clifford, $16 and $5.50; Andrew E. Nolan, $30.50 and $73.25.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Charles H. Dayton, $20, $159.50 and $185.59, and Pavonia Furniture Exchange, $44.29.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Albert Datz, $16.50, and Frank Paullin, $25.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in The Jersey City News of notice of four (4) applications for restaurant licenses and eleven (11) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The sixth annual report of the trustees of the Free Public Library for the year ending November 30, 1896, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported applications from Dr. Wm. Dodd, J. McKenzie and John Lawless for permission to build extensions, etc., and the same was referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

(Aldermen Tracy, Henry and Knoeller appeared and took their seats.)

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board took a recess for twenty (20) minutes.

On re-assembling the Board proceeded with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Kuntz to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at 263 Central avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Charles Fressner, 190 Durham avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Jacques Atruz, 504 Central avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Edward Robertson, 637 Henderson street, Second Ward.

Michael O'Connor, 326 Henderson street, First Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 125, Mary Hertlein to 248 Pine street Sixth Ward.

No. 366, George W. Brown to Joseph A. Martin.

No. 377, Frederick Doetze to William Wesselman, 85 Zabriskie street, Twelfth Ward.

No. 480, Jacob Kern to Emil Weilbacher.

No. 501, Samuel J. Crothers to Edward Powers.

No. 538, John Wedemayer to Andrew Herriman.

No. 808, Charles Baier to Louis C. Uhl.

No. 813, Joseph Miller to Christian Wendler.

No. 823, Richard Witkop to Lawringer & Schueler, 728 Ocean avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 1006, Jacob Eilertson to Antonio Capoano.

The reports were received.

Aldermen Bornemann and Decker asked to be excused from voting.

Alderman Tracey moved "That the members be not excused from voting."

The motion was adopted.

The resolutions were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for March, 1897, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, assistant to Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	250 00
John T. Feudel, Clerk, Second District Court	125 00

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two (22) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the folowing resolutions on petitions reported by the Inspector of Buildings at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection of the following described buildings, to wit:—

To Dr. William Dodd, a one-story extension, 16x18 and 11 feet high, at 412 Grove street.

J. McKenzie, a one-story frame extension, 10x17 and 12 feet high, at 222 Montgomery street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, on the 9th inst., the application of the Erie Railroad Company, to erect an extension, 20x60, to stable building now standing partly on Seventh street, east of Provost street, presented a report recommending that the said application be referred to the Board of Street and Water Commissioners for the reason that the Board of Aldermen have no power over streets, etc.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to L. Morris, Thomas Walsh, Leon Urkooski, David Bell, John O'Brien, Joseph Borkoski, W. E. Silvers, Isaac Landermann, E. A. Lockheimer and A. M. Henry.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$37 to John V. Burke, for burial of outdor poor, to March 5, 1897.

$19.50 to F. W. Blume for groceries for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$81.25 to John Bosquett for groceries for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$27.25 to D. J. Gibney for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$30 to Pavonia Coal Co. for coal to outdoor poor to March 8, 1897.

$23 to K. Seibert for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$34.75 to Michael Shaughnessy for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$15 to Thomas E. Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, ending March 1, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall for coal at Armory, February 3, 1897.

$40 to Thomas G. Hall for coal at Armory, February 24, 1897.

$40 to Thomas G. Hall for coal at Armory, March 5, 1897.

$10 to J. C. Electric Light Co., wiring and burning one arc lamp at Armory, February 24, 1897.

$160 to J. C. Electric Light Co. for electric lighting at Armory, February, 1897.

$182.40 to United Gas Improvement Co. for gas used at Fourth Regiment Armory, January, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$22 to Joseph Locke for services as Constable, Second District Court, February, 1897.

$23 to John H. Masker for services as Constable, First District Court, February and one day in January, 1897.

By Committee on Excise:—

Resolved, That the sum of $16 be paid to J. C. News for advertising liquor license applications, February, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$25 to Brady & Delany for board of horse of Inspector of Buildings, February, 1897.

$10.10 to J. W. Harrison for stationery for City Clerk's office, December, 1896, and January, 1897.

$12 to J. C. News for printing manual, pages 87 to 92, inclusive.

$16 to Jersey City News for advertising sale of old furniture and copies of ordinances, February, 1897.

$3.25 to Edward T. Morgan for typewriting for City Clerk, to March 2, 1897.

$15.50 to Charles H. Scott for map frame for City Clerk's office, February, 1897.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three (23) in number.

On motion of Alderman Warrin the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Friday, March 26, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:25 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Absent—Aldermen Gotthardt, Heritage, Mullins and Ross.

The call of the meeting was read, and is as follows:—

JERSEY CITY, March 24, 1897.

M. J. O'Donnell, Esq., City Clerk:—

You will please issue notices for special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, March 26, 1897, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting on reports of Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

EDWARD BARR,
JOHN J. HEAVEY,
WM. J. CALNON,
AMBROSE GUITON,
A. M. HENRY.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred to said committee:—

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:—

Resolved, That the adverse report of March 9, 1897, on application of William Clarke for permission to erect a one-story brick building, with front of wood and glass, at 56 and 58 Newark avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings is hereby authorized to issue a permit to William Clarke to erect a one-story brick building with front of wood and glass, at 56 and 58 Newark avenue.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey, Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy, Warrin and President Simpson

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Scott and Weis.

Alderman Vermilye was excused from voting.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings is hereby authorized to issue permit to William Baron to alter the frame building at southeast corner of Montgomery and Grove streets, as per plan on file with the Inspector of Buildings.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Burns, Calnon, Guiton, Hartman, Hauck, Heavey Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Tracy and Warrin.

Nays—Aldermen Bornemann, Decker, Scott, Weis and President Simpson

(Aldermen Vermylye was excused from voting.)

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 6, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Guiton, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Mullins, Scott, Vermilye and Weis.

Aldermen Barr and Henry were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Gotthardt, Hartman, Hauck, Heritage, Knoeller, Ross, Tracy and Warrin.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 23, 1897, and of the special meeting of March 26, 1897, were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Petition of Charles G. Reers, Michael Riceio and John Benning, for transfer of restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Two (2) applications for restaurant licenses and fourteen (14) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Nine (9) applications for licenses to peddle.

Two (2) applications for junk shop licenses.

One (1) application for auctioneer's license.

One (1) applicaton for street musician's license.

One (1) application for hand organ license. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of L. Heisterhagen, $33.75; Fred Kruger, $38.75; D. McGuinness, $65; M. Rochford, $57.50; James Sullivan, $56.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas G. Hall, $40.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Frank McDermott, $13; Joseph Locke, $27.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Charles H. Dayton, $138.14 and $185.30; Evening Journal Association, $260.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Evening Journal Association, $7.50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Charles H. Dayton, $9 and $115.10; J. C. News, $14.50 and $16.95.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of William Sweeney, $25; Evening Journal Association, $12.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a proof of publication in the J. C. News of notice of two (2) applications for restaurant licenses and seventeen (17) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The Inspector of Buildings reported applications of Bertha J. Green and Joseph Sack for permission to erect or alter frame buildings, and the same was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for February and March, 1897, showing the issue of permits for the erection of new buildings, alterations, etc., valued as follows, were presented, received and ordered filed:—

	Number.	Amount.
First Ward	13	$9,292
Second Ward	18	23,069
Third Ward	7	3,025
Fourth Ward	4	16,830
Fifth Ward	5	875
Sixth Ward	10	20,275
Seventh Ward	27	65,476
Eighth Ward	20	22,849
Ninth Ward	56	112,981
Tenth Ward	27	34,646
Eleventh Ward	15	49,334
Twelfth Ward	32	71,931
Total	234	$431,593

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following named places in Jersey City:—

Peter J. McDonough, 39 Mallory avenue, Eighth Ward.

Hermann Hoffmann, 42 Terrace avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 715, John F. Egan to 65 Gregory street, First Ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 115, Philip F. Grant to Samuel J. Newman.

No. 191, A. Fauche to 524 Central avenue, Twelfth Ward.

No. 444, Frederick Thornhill to Charles Parsells.

No. 427, Singer & McDonough to 182 Bay street, First ward.

No. 446, Fred D. Chapin to Charles Stengel.

No. 609, Theodore Weitzel to Fred Kramer.

No. 876, Harry Bremer to Anton Larsen.

No. 888, Christ Schopf to Charles Oberst.

No. 906, Elizabeth Jaeger to Thomas Sheridan, 671 Montgomery street, Ninth ward.

No. 941, N. Hayes to 308 Old Bergen Road, Seventh ward.

No. 948, John J. Kuntz to Frank Hoffman.

No. 1005, Thomas Doyle to Timothy J. McDermott.

No. 1018, Emanuel Gross to Samuel Birmbaum.

No. 1028, Hugh Golden to Henry Rohlfs, 745½ Jersey avenue, Second ward.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, fifteen (15) in number.

(Aldermen Barr and Henry appeared and took their seats.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petitions reported by the Inspector of Buildings at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection or extension of the following described buildings, viz.:—

Joseph Sack, extension 20x30 and 11 feet high, in rear of 167 and 169 Newark avenue, new front, repairs, etc.

Bertha J. Green, frame building, 21x52 and 37 feet high, at 457 Wayne street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license as a street musician be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Emma Wendel.

Resolved, that a license to play upon a hand organ be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Charles Wendel.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Alonzo Miller, C. Reuter, Sam Cohn, Pietro Baretta, Harris Binsky, Nicola Scatuorchio, John Walsh, Harm Afriat and A. Crocio.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to W. R. Kett.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named:

Guiseppe Aloi, 404 First street, Fifth Ward; Marino Arcangelo, 73 Colgate street, Fifth Ward.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred.

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$20.50 to George H. Bunnell, for burial of out-door poor to March 19, 1897.

$18.69 to Charles H. Dayton, for stationery, etc., for Overseer of the Poor, March, 1897.

$35 to Wm. Howeth, for groceries for out-door poor, to December 1, 1896.

$37 to M. Kelly, for groceries for out-door poor, to December 1, 1896.

$12.40 to Joseph Schellenberger, for repairing harness, etc., for Overseer of the Poor, to March 13, 1897.

$23.75 to Michael Sprouls, for groceries for out-door poor, to December 1, 1896.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall, for coal at Armory, March 18, 1897.

$57 to Charles E. Hutton & Co., for coal for Armory, February, 1897.

$123.50 to Charles E. Hutton & Co., for coal for Armory, January, 1897.

$146.55 to United Gas. Impt. Co., for gas used at Fourth Regiment Armory, February, 1897.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$16 to Henry Crofford, for coal and wood for Second District Court, December, 1896, and January, 1897.

$5.50 to Henry Crofford for coal to Second District Court, November, 1896.

$73.25 to Andrew E. Nolan, for stationery, etc., for Second District Court, March, 1897.

$30.50 to Andrew E. Nolan, for books for First District Court, March, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$159.50 to Charles H. Dayton for registry books, March, 1897.

$20 to Charles H. Dayton for 1,000 stamps, for election, March, 1897.

$185.59 to Charles H. Dayton, for stationery, etc., for registery and election, March, 1897.

$21 to Frederick B. Kopf, for rent of place, Third precinct, First Ward, fall, 1896.

$44.29 to Pavonia Furniture Exchange, for furniture for registry and election,

March, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$16.50 to Albert Datz for printing for City Clerk's office, March, 1897.

$115.10 to Charles H. Dayton for stationery for Building Inspector.

$25 to Frank Paullin for legislative bills, etc., session 1897, for use of City Clerk.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Bornemann and the same was read, received and laid upon the table:—

An ordinance to prohibit the carrying or transporting on a bicycle of any child under the age of five years.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Burns:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Prospero Spaldo for the sum of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) for return of restaurant transfer fee deposited with the City Clerk, February 10, 1897, less cost of advertising, said Spaldo having withdrawn his application.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, seventeen (17) in number.

By Alderman Calnon and adopted:—

Whereas, The flagging of the various crossings at the junctions of Grove and Grand streets, of Bright and Grand streets, and of Grand and Colden streets and Jersey avenue are in a most deplorable condition, requiring immediate attention; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street and Water Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully and urgently requested to cause to be repaired and placed in good condition the flagging of the above mentioned crossings.

On motion of Alderman Moran the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 20, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:20 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartman, Heavey, Heritage, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Ross, Tracy, Vermilye, Warrin and Weis.

Absent — Aldermen Guiton, Hauck, Knoeller, Mullins and Scott.

(On motion of Alderman Calnon, Alderman-elect Austin being present, was invited to a seat within the railing.)

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst. were approved as printed in manual form.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

The resignation of Anthony Hauck, as Alderman from the Sixth ward of Jersey City, was presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A remonstrance from Fred Klein and others against the granting of a transfer restaurant license to Charles Reers, 45 Newark avenue, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Excise.

Petition of Robert H. Spriggs, Michael Riccio and John Stroebele for transfer of restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for transfers of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.)

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for licenses to peddle. (See reports subsequently.)

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

Of M. A. Egan, $52.75; Jos. M. Igoe, $85.50; John T. Hauck, $138.75; Jacob Schmidt, $5.30; Charles H. Schmidt, $45; Wm. Taylor, $57.50; L. Tietz, $24; United Gas Improvement Co., $2.70.

Referred to Committee on Aims.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $115.05.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of George M. Blizzard, $15; John H. Bloomer, $168; Gottfried Bock, $15; Henry Boldt, $24; Thomas F. Carey, $15; Thomas Coyle, $15; Thomas J. Devine, $4; John F. Drewan, $15; August Drews, $15; George Eckhardt, $15; Wm. F. Englehardt, $15; Evening Journal Association, $326.50 and $261.20; Giatano Giardino, $15; James Glennon, $24; Chas. W. Gotthardt, $42; Isadore Guida, $15; Wm. Hansen, $15; Joseph Hasentab, $15; Wm. J. Hayden, $15; Ruth Hewitt, $15; Jersey City News, $820.20; Henry H. Kahlert, $5; John Kelly, $382.50; Edward Kenny, $35 and $90; Henry Kraus, $15; Luker Bros., $15; Gottfried Luth, $15; John McCloskey, $15; Peter McDonald, $24; Thomas McGuire, $20; James Maffei, $15; John Maloney, $15; James Mannix, $49; Ed. Markey, $15; Joseph Mastres, $15; Josephine Mathes, $15; Henry Munzing, $15; Charles A. Schindler, Jr., $360; Theo. $15; officers of registry and election, $6,800; Denis Bizarro, $15; John F. Redden, $15; George Rickerich, $35; John Rickerich, $49; Patrick Rock, $15; Hermann Rohlfs, $4; John M. Rapp, $15; George Scavelli, $15; Charles A. Schindler, $360; Theo. Schutzbach, $15; Mary E. Sheehan, $15; Vincenzo Solomine, $15; W. B. Taylor, $42; E. A. Vreeland, $332; John Wilson, $15; Henry Wittnneben, $15; Western Union Telegraph Co., $55; George C. Young, $15.

Referred to Committee on Election.

Of James Sheridan, $3.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of D. J. Smith, $20 and $20.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Ed. McQuillan, $7.45.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented the following communication from Edward W. Wolley, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson county and the same was received and ordered filed:—

Board of Chosen Freeholders,
Hudson County,
Jersey City, April 19, 1897.

Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk:—

Dear Sir—It is my painful duty to advise you that a vacancy has been created in the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson by the death of Freeholder Wm. J. Frazer of the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Yours truly,

E. W. WOOLLEY,
Clerk.

The Inspector of Buildings reported application from Frank Weigel for permission to erect a frame building, etc., and the same was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The report of E. A. Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, for March, 1897, showing the inspection of 2,419 scales, weights and measures, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 103, Michael J. McDonnell to John Farrant.

No. 339, Alexander Cievach to A. E. Rohlfs.

No. 481, Charles J. Hansen to Wm. H. Roach, at 416 Newark avenue, Fifth Ward.

No. 1,024, John Sweeney to Charles Dresler.

No. 1,047, Michael O'Grady to 214 Erie street, Second Ward.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for payment of salaries for April, 1897, when due, viz:—

M. J. O'Donnell, City Clerk	$333 33
E. A. Vreeland, City Marshal	100 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	133 33
E. J. Hewitt, Assistant Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Edward Kelly, Inspector of Buildings	125 00
A. Edward Roede, Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	83 33
J. D. Bedle, Judge, First District Court	250 00
J. N. Braden, Clerk, First District Court	125 00
J. S. Erwin, Judge, Second District Court	250 00
John T. Feindel, Clerk, Second District Court	125 00

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petition of Frank Weigel referred at this meeting:—

Resolved, That the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Frank Weigel to erect a two-story frame building, 25x22 and 24 feet high, at 129 York street.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one (21) in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Bridget Battjer, Frank Seurken, Michael Lacey, Frank Hauck, Rose Farrell and Victro Rosselli.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$33.75 to L. Heisterhagen, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$38.75 to Fred Kruger, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$65 to B. McGuinness, for coal for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$57.50 to M. Rochford, for coal for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$56 to James Sullivan, for shoes for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

By Committee on District Courts:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$27 to Joseph Locke, for services as Constable Second District Court, March, 1897.

$13 to Frank McDermott, for ice at First District Court, January 1 to March 31, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$6,800 to officers of registry and election for services at registry, March 16 and 23, and election April 13, 1897, as shown on payroll on file in City Clerk's office.

$185.30 to Charles H. Dayton, for printing for registry and election, spring, 1897.

$138.14 to Charles H. Dayton, for printing and stationery, for election, March, 1897.

$260 to Evening Journal Association, for printing registry notices, March, 1897.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$7.50 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising ordinance relative to frame buildings.

$9 to Charles H. Dayton, for postage stamps for Inspector of Buildings, March, 1897.

$14.50 to J. C. News, for advertising liquor license applications, March, 1897.

$16.95 to J. C. News, for advertising ordinance, printing, etc.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$12 to Evening Journal Association for advertising sale of City Hall furniture, February 13, 1897.

$25 to William Sweeney for board of horse of Inspector of Buildings, March, 1897.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Calnon moved: "That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at eight o'clock P. M."

The motion was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Losel and adopted:—

Whereas, In making up the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1896, there was no appropriation asked for or made by the Board of Finance for the purpose of lighting the old City Hall; and

Whereas, The said building was occupied by the different Boards of the city government, from December 1, 1896, to January 18, 1897, and claims were contracted by this Board for lighting the different offices, amounting to $178.66 of the J. C. Electric Light Co. and $63.15 of the United Gas Improvement Co.; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be and they are respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of $241.81 for the purpose of paying said claims.

Alderman Weis moved "That Joseph Fitzsimmons be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson county from the Tenth Ward, caused by the death of William J. Frazer, and serve for his unexpired term."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Gotthardt, Hartman, Heavey, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Tracey, Vermilye, Warrin, Weis and President Simpson.

Alderman Heritage was excused from voting.

Nay—Alderman Ross.

On motion of Alderman Calnon the Board then adjourned.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, April 28, 1897.

The roll was called at 8:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Simpson and Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Hartman, Heavey, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Scott, Warrin and Weis.

Aldermen Gotthardt, Henry, Ross and Tracy were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldemen Guiton, Heritage, Mullins and Vermilye.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

One (1) application for restaurant license.

One (1) application for sale of liquor, no part of which shall be drunk on the premises, and eight (8) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made).

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for licenses to peddle, and

Two (2) applications for license to play upon hand organ. (See reports subsequently made).

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, receive and disposed of as follows:—

Of N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $4.60.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Henry Crofford, $5.50; Joseph Locke, $26.

Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Fred H. Bamreuth, Carl Badendieck, Nicholas Burns, Michael J. Corrigan, Henry Crofford, Thomas Fallon, Mrs. B. Fishkes, Frank Funk, Charles Hill, Richard Kramer, H. C. Nicodemus, Denis O'Shea, Albert Schmohl and Charles Scheid, $15 each; Charles H. Dayton, $85 and $480.50; Joseph Doran, $12; Dennis Harrigan, $63; George F. Meyer, $52, and John D. Webster, $60.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Charles H. Dayton, $9.97, and Albert Datz, $9.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

(Aldermen Tracy, Gotthard and Ross appeared and took their seats.)

A communication from John A. Blair, Esq., Corporation Counsel, in answer to resolution of April 20, 1897, requesting him to furnish his opinion as to the power of the Board of Aldermen to pass ordinance "relating to the placing of sharp substances in the street whereby the tires of bicycles are punctured, etc., and advising the Board that in his opinion said power rests exclusively in the hands of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners," was presented, received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Henry appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That a license be granted to Gilbert and Burke to keep a restaurant where spirituus, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 253 Pine street, in the Sixth Ward.

Resolved, That a license be granted to the Eastern Wine and Liquor Company to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, at 388 Bergen avenue, in the Ninth ward.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:—

No. 205, Oscar Borchart to Eugene Friedlander.

No. 221, Charles G. Reers to 45 Newark avenue, First ward.

No. 241, Eliza Lane to 98 Essex street, First Ward.

No. 336, Thomas J. O'Connor to 568 Henderson street, Second Ward.

No. 471, Wm. J. Hulford to 21 West Side avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 527, Ernst Ewest to Victor Wilers, 104 Morris street, First Ward.

No. 613, Henry Rohlfs to Louis Oshrin.

No. 723, A. Ritman to Peter McLaughlin, 91 Broadway, Tenth Ward.

No. 766, Charles Rupp to Fred Dipple.

No. 889, John Benning to John Stroebel.

No. 1075, Adam Thoret to Bruno Reinhardt.

No. 777, Michael Riccio to 534 Monmouth street, Fifth Ward.

No. 382, Wm. H. Gaines to Robert H. Spriggs, 305 Railroad avenue, Fifth Ward.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Carl Badendieck to bottle and sell malt and brewed liquor not to be drunk on the premises, at 11 Stuyvesant avenue, in the Ninth Ward.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barr, Boldt, Bornemann, Burns, Calnon, Decker, Hartmann, Heavey, Henry, Knoeller, Losel, Maxwell, Moran, Ross, Tracy, Warrin, Weis, and President Simpson.

Nays—Aldermen Gothardt and Scott.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:—

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Sebastian Volpe, Christopher E. McQuade, Daniel B. Rockwell, Isador Einhorn and Nicola Neye.

Resolved, That licenses to play upon hand organs be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk to Rubino Palatuvo and Francesco Grazlusо.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:—

By Committee on Alms:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$52.75 to M. Egan for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$138.75 to John T. Hauck, for coal for outdoor poor, to April 20, 1897.

$85.50 to Joseph M. Ioge for groceries for outdoor poor, to December 1, 1896.

$45 to Charles H. Schmidt for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$5.30 to Jacob Schmidt for coal for outdoor poor to April 12, 1897.

$76.75 to John Sheridan for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$57.50 to William Taylor for coal for outdoor poor to April 20, 1897.

$24 to L. Tietz, for groceries for outdoor poor to December 1, 1896.

$2.70 to United Gas Improvement Co. for gas used at office of Overseer of the Poor, January 30 to March 31, 1897.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$40 to Thomas G. Hall for coal at Armory, March 30, 1897.

$115.05 to United Gas Improvement Co. for gas used at Armory, March, 1897.

By Committee on Elections:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$15 each to George M. Blizzard, Gottfried Bock, Thomas Coyle, August Drews, George Eckhardt, William F. Engelhardt, Giatano Giardano, Isadore Guida, Wm. Hansen, Joseph Hasenstab, Wm. J. Hayden, Ruth Hewitt, Henry H. Kahlert, Henry Kraus, Luker Bros., Gottfried Loth, John McCloskey, James Maffei,John Maloney, Edward Markley, Joseph Masties, Josephine Mathes, Henry Munsing, Gaitano Nucci, Mary C. O'Reilly, Denis Bizarro, John M. Ropp, John F. Redden, Patrick Rock, George Scavelli, Theo. Schutzbach, May E. Sheehan, Vincenzo Solimine, John Wilson, Henry Wittneben, Georce C. Young and John F. Drewen, for rent of places, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

$24 to Henry Boldt, for putting up booths Twelfth Ward, Election, April, 1897.

$168 to John H. Bloomer, for carting furniture and booths for Second, Third and Tenth Wards, registry and election, March and April, 1897.

$15 to Thomas F. Carey, for coach hire, election, April, 1897.

$4 to Thomas J. Devine, for fitting up polling place, Third Precinct, Ninth Ward, April, 1897.

$326.50 to Evening Journal Association, publishing election notice, April, 1897.

$261.20 to Evening Journal Association, for publishing election notice, April, 1897.

$24 to James Glennon, for fitting up booths in Tenth Ward, April, 1897.

$42 to Charles Wm. Gotthardt, for cartage of booths and furniture, Seventh Ward, March and April, 1897.

$820.20 to Jersey City News, for advertising registry and election notices, etc., March and April, 1897.

$382.50 to John Kelly, for repairing 425 booths, April, 1897.

$90 to Edward Kenny, for storing election furniture, February, March and April, 1897.

$35 to Edward Kenny, for handling election furniture, April, 1897.

$24 to Peter McDonald, for fitting up polling places, election, April, 1897.

$20 to Thomas McGuire, for erecting and taking down booths, etc, Fourth Ward, April, 1897.

$49 to James Mannix, delivering, etc., of election furniture, April, 1897.

$35 to George Rickerich, for carting furniture and booths, election, April, 1897.

$49 to John Rickerich, for cartage, etc., of registry cases, March and April, 1897.

$4 to Herman Rohlfs, for erection, etc., of booths, First Precinct, Ninth Ward, election, April, 1897.

$360 to Chas. A. Schindler, Jr., for 36 registry sheet protectors.

$42 to W. B. Taylor, for carting furniture and booths, Eighth Ward, registry and election, April, 1897.

$332 to E. A. Vreeland, for repairing ballot boxes, March and April, 1897.

$55 to Western Union Telegraph Company, for messenger service, election night, April 13, 1897.

By Committee on Printing and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the sum of $3 be paid to James Sheridan, for removing Inspector of Buildings from Police Headquarters to new City Hall.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:—

Resolved, That the following claims be paid:—

$20 to D. J. Smith, for ice at City Hall, February, 1897.

$20 to D. J. Smith, for ice at City Hall, March, 1897.

By Committee on Trade Licenses:—

Resolved, That the sum of $7.45 be paid to Edward McQuillan, for venders' badges and plates, 1896-97.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—All the members present, twenty (20) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:—

By Alderman Calnon and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to Reuben Simpson, its Presdent, for the fathful, courteous, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board during the past municipal year.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board are hereby tendered to Edgar A. Vreeland, City Marshal, for the faithful and attentive manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

By Alderman Moran and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase necessary furniture for use in office of the Overseer of the Poor, at an expenditure of not exceeding three hundred dollars.

By Alderman Bornemann and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That City Clerk Michael J. O'Donnell is entitled to and hereby receives our warm thanks for the able and faithful manner in which he has discharged his important duties, and our thanks are also due him for his uniform kindness and courtesy to the members of this Board.

On motion of Alderman Moran, the Board then adjourned sine die.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL,
City Clerk.

A STATEMENT

of the result of an election held in the City of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, on the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to elect one Mayor, one President of the Board of Aldermen. two members of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, members of the Board of Aldermen, Constables, in and for said city, made by the Board of Canvassers for said city.

FIRST WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry of Names.	Total No. of Votes as per Poll Books.	Rejected Ballots.	FOR MAYOR.			PRESIDENT BOARD OF ALDERMEN.			FOR MEMBERS OF BOARD OF STREET AND WATER COMMISSIONERS						FOR ALDERMAN		FOR CONSTABLE	
				EDWARD HOOS	J. HERBERT POTTS.	GEO. HERRSCHAFT, JR.	WM. F. MIDLIGE.	WM. M. KLINK.	THOS. J. McKINNON.	ANTHONY HAUCK.	JAMES S. NOLAN.	JOHN H. WEASTELL.	HENRY ROLLFS.	CHAS. SCHRAFFT.	FRANK CAMPBELL.	JAMES BURNS.	JAMES F. O'NEILL.	MARTIN F. FOLEY.	DAVID T. BARRETT.
1	411	233	3	152	75	3	154	73	3	156	156	71	69	3	3	153	72	154	73
2	372	255	2	166	85	2	163	87	2	175	172	76	79	2	2	171	75	178	71
3	302	204	2	119	83	..	117	85	..	116	116	87	85	..	..	116	85	116	85
4	275	201	2	129	66	3	117	77	3	128	127	68	66	3	3	128	64	127	66
5	438	305	..	234	67	4	230	71	4	233	232	68	68	4	4	232	68	234	67
6	611	412	2	340	71	..	333	72	1	340	340	69	69	..	1	317	85	341	69
7	509	383	..	218	161	3	212	168	3	217	216	163	164	3	3	215	161	212	163
8	390	...	..	171	87	..	160	99	..	173	172	86	87	..	..	171	88	176	83
9	491	399	1	271	125	2	270	122	2	269	268	127	124	2	2	272	125	268	129
	3799	2392	12	1800	820	17	1756	854	18	1807	1799	815	811	17	18	1775	823	1806	806

SECOND WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	FOR MAYOR.			FOR PRES'T BD. ALDERMEN			FOR MEMBERS OF BOARD OF STREET & WATER COMMISS'RS						ALDERMEN.		CONSTABLE			
				EDWARD HOOS.	J. HERBERT POTTS.	G. HERRSCHAFT, JR.	WM. F. MIDLIGE.	WM M. KLINK.	T. J. McKINNON.	ANTHONY HAUCK.	JAMES S. NOLAN.	JOHN H. WEASTELL.	HENRY ROLLFS.	C. SCHRAFFT.	F. CAMPBELL.	AMBROSE GUTTON.	WILLIAM J. PROVE.	3 yr MICHAEL A. EGAN.	3 yr JOHN J. McCORMACK.	1 yr JOHN J. HANLON	1 yr WALTER LAUNDERS.
1	729	493	1	330	160	2	320	170	2	333	333	156	156	2	2	333	156	333	159	333	156
2	334	214	2	161	51	..	158	54	..	164	164	48	48	..	..	164	48	164	48	166	46
3	508	357	3	275	78	1	273	80	1	281	283	72	69	1	1	278	73	282	70	283	69
4	470	302	4	245	49	2	254	41	..	254	259	39	38	2	2	259	38	258	35	259	35
5	152	120	2	99	17	2	100	16	2	101	101	15	15	2	2	101	15	99	17	101	15
6	415	...	..	257	52	1	253	54	1	263	263	47	46	1	1	258	51	262	47	262	46
7	640	489	1	326	161	..	319	168	..	330	327	159	159	..	..	297	183	332	154	331	155
8	419	321	..	258	59	..	256	61	..	258	262	58	56	..	..	254	63	261	55	255	62
	3667	2296	13	1951	627	8	1933	644	6	1984	1992	594	585	8	8	1944	627	1991	585	1990	584

THIRD WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry of Names.	Total No. of Votes as per Poll Books.	Rejected Ballots.	For Mayor			For President Bd. Aldermen			For Members of Board of Street & Water Commissioners						For Alderman		For Constable	
				Edward Hoos.	J. Herbert Potts.	Geo. Herr-schaft, Jr.	Wm. F. Midlige.	Wm. M. Klink.	Thomas J. McKinnon.	Anthony Hauck	James S. Nolan.	John H. Weastell.	Henry Rollfs.	Chas. Schrafft.	Frank Campbell.	Wm. G. Howeth.	Henry Smellie.	John H. O'Brien.	Alex. B. Ellis.
1	414	310	..	213	92	5	202	103	5	206	205	98	100	5	5	209	97	208	97
2	370	280	..	176	103	1	166	113	1	173	172	106	107	1	1	190	87	171	107
3	464	362	..	201	161	..	181	181	..	191	187	170	174	..	..	205	156	188	174
4	410	298	..	142	155	1	136	157	1	142	143	155	154	1	1	156	141	148	148
5	420	290	1	160	127	1	154	132	1	157	154	130	133	1	1	151	136	153	131
6	445	318	2	158	157	1	148	167	1	156	155	161	158	1	1	167	146	170	145
7	408	...	7	156	109	2	153	111	2	157	155	109	109	2	2	147	118	158	108
8	559	395	4	215	175	1	202	186	2	205	209	183	181	2	2	210	175	223	165
	3490	2253	14	1421	1079	12	1342	1150	13	1387	1380	1112	1116	13	13	1435	1056	1419	1075

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	For Mayor			For President Bd. Aldermen			For Members of Board of Street & Water Commissioners						For Alderman		For Constable	
				Edward Hoos.	J. Herbert Potts.	Geo. Herr-schaft, Jr.	William F. Midlige.	Wm. M. Klink.	Thos. J. McKinnon.	Anthony Hauck.	James S. Nolan.	John H. Weastell.	Henry Rollfs.	Chas. Schrafft.	Frank Campbell.	John S. Menagh.	William J. Calnon.	Nicholas P. Wedin.	George Hill.
1	555	401	..	248	150	1	238	161	1	248	247	150	151	1	1	150	251	249	150
2	526	392	..	208	183	..	191	196	..	204	200	191	189	..	..	189	200	203	184
3	456	327	1	171	155	..	160	165	..	162	165	159	155	..	..	165	161	...	....
4	556	434	1	216	217	..	196	236	..	209	206	226	221	..	..	229	202	198	234
5	555	395	2	192	199	1	182	208	1	194	191	198	198	1	1	201	191	195	196
	2648	1948	4	1035	904	2	967	966	2	1017	1009	924	914	2	2	934	1005	845	764

FIFTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	For Mayor			For President Bd. Aldermen			For Members of Board of Street and Water Commissioners						For Alderman		For Constable	
				Edward Hoos	J. Herbert Potts.	Geo. Herr-schaft, Jr.	Wm. F. Midlige.	Wm. M. Klink.	Thos. J. McKinnon.	Anthony Hauck.	James S. Nolan.	John H. Weastell.	Henry Rollfs.	Chas. Schrafft.	Frank Campbell.	Charles Maxwell.	George E. Moeksdorf.	Owen Fitzsimmons.	Edward A. Casey.
1	684	436	4	186	242	3	176	251	3	184	179	246	246	3	3	178	247	185	240
2	450	295	..	186	106	3	185	107	3	184	176	108	107	3	3	191	103	190	103
3	418	292	1	209	78	2	206	82	2	210	209	77	79	2	2	189	98	210	77
4	393	290	3	241	42	4	234	49	4	246	246	37	37	4	4	243	41	247	35
5	453	309	1	216	90	3	215	93	1	215	214	90	91	3	3	210	97	197	108
6	97	60	2	35	22	1	35	22	1	35	35	22	22	1	1	27	30	34	23
	1811	1682	11	1073	580	16	1051	604	14	1074	1059	580	582	16	16	1038	616	1063	589

SIXTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	For Mayor			For President Bd. Aldermen			For Members of Board of Street & Water Commissioners						For Alderman		For Constable	
				Edward Hoos.	J. Herbert Potts.	Geo. Herr-schaft, Jr.	Wm. F. Midlige.	Wm. M. Klink.	Thos. J. McKinnon.	Anthony Hauck.	James S. Nolan.	John H. Weastell.	Henry Rollfs.	Chas. Schrafft.	Frank Campbell.	William J. Kelley.	Alex Ross.	John J. Hogan.	Louis Krainik.
1	355	261	3	178	77	1	176	79	1	179	180	77	76	1	1	178	78	190	65
2	341	233	2	141	87	2	139	90	2	149	144	84	82	2	2	133	95	158	72
3	489	343	....	171	171	1	152	189	1	174	153	172	183	1	1	178	160	156	184
4	559	421	2	239	179	1	233	185	1	277	238	149	170	1	1	248	170	241	177
5	593	....	....	204	213	1	185	232	1	236	189	200	220	1	1	199	214	188	228
6	477	337	2	184	146	3	172	158	3	216	174	133	134	3	3	190	140	177	154
7	569	382	5	174	203	....	173	204	....	171	169	209	205	....	....	176	200	173	201
	3383	1977	14	1291	1076	9	1230	1137	9	1402	1247	1024	1070	9	9	1302	1057	1288	1081

SEVENTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	For Mayor			For President Bd. Aldermen			For Members of Board of Street & Water Commissioners						For Alderman			For Constable	
				Edward Hoos.	J. Herbert Potts.	Geo. Herr-schaft, Jr.	Wm. F. Midlige.	Wm. M. Klink.	Thos. J. McKinnon.	Anthony Hauck.	James S. Nolan.	John H. Weastell.	Henry Rollfs.	Chas. Schrafft.	Frank Campbell.	Henry Gotthardt.	Edward Frey.	Aug. Rochall	F. J. Fortman.	H. A. Woeck-ener.	John M. Leonard, Jr.	Wm. Knoedler
1	296	202	..	145	52	5	136	60	5	142	138	55	56	5	5	134	50	13	5	141	52	5
2	546	377	7	175	191	4	163	203	4	171	168	196	196	4	4	179	166	22	3	177	187	4
3	443	337	1	143	183	7	134	192	8	133	133	193	193	8	8	159	147	18	7	152	168	8
4	525	358	6	188	149	11	181	155	12	184	180	153	154	13	12	165	114	63	6	187	146	8
5	524	327	4	129	192	2	125	197	2	127	124	195	197	2	2	122	182	16	3	130	191	2
6	648	470	8	181	280	1	174	287	1	181	178	277	283	1	1	177	284	..	1	178	278	1
	2982	2071	26	961	1047	30	913	1094	32	938	921	1069	1079	33	32	936	943	132	25	965	1022	28

EIGHTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	For Mayor			For President Bd. Aldermen			For Members of Board of Street and Water Commissioners						For Alderman		For Constable	
				Edward Hoos	J. Herbert Potts.	Geo. Herr-schaft, Jr.	Wm. F. Midlige.	Wm. M. Klink.	Thos. J. McKinnon.	Anthony Hauck.	James S. Nolan.	John H. Weastell.	Henry Rollfs.	Chas. Schrafft.	Frank Campbell.	Daniel J. Smith.	Wm. H. Vermilye.	Geo. H. Lusch.	Geo. W. Britten.
1	408	336	6	117	214	....	114	217	....	117	107	224	210	....	....	135	195	117	211
2	415	317	2	105	210	....	96	219	....	101	90	222	215	....	....	122	193	101	214
3	408	403	2	115	210	1	111	214	1	109	107	217	217	1	1	147	181	...	...
4	630	459	1	175	282	....	166	288	....	174	166	291	283	....	....	200	258	211	245
5	477	376	7	138	229	1	134	233	1	137	138	231	228	1	1	163	201	138	228
6	412	344	....	125	218	1	120	221	1	121	118	225	221	1	1	148	195	125	218
	2750	2235	18	775	1363	3	741	1392	3	759	726	1410	1374	3	3	915	1223	692	1116

NINTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry of Names.	Total No. of Votes as per Poll Books.	Rejected Ballots.	For Mayor			For President Bd. Aldermen			For Members of Board of Street & Water Commissioners						For Alderman		For Constable	
				Edward Hoos.	J. Herbert Potts.	Geo. Herr-schaft, Jr.	Wm. F. Mudlige.	Wm. M. Klink.	Thomas J. McKinnon.	Anthony Hauck	James S. Nolan.	John H. Weastell.	Henry Rollfs.	Chas. Schrafft.	Frank Campbell.	Frank A. Follin.	Geo. E. Divers.	Jas P. O'Brien.	Geo. M. Morgan.
1	476	364	..	118	243	3	117	244	3	125	116	237	243	3	3	146	209	120	237
2	477	366	..	147	219	..	147	220	..	151	147	217	217	..	..	148	217	148	216
3	261	194	..	151	42	1	149	44	1	152	152	41	40	1	1	149	43	152	40
4	619	443	..	198	244	1	184	256	1	193	189	248	248	1	1	205	231	190	248
5	510	389	3	130	253	2	118	265	2	124	123	258	259	2	2	123	259	125	258
6	267	210	1	59	148	..	54	153	2	56	58	151	149	2	2	57	150	56	150
7	225	185	2	55	128	..	49	134	..	51	51	132	132	..	..	52	131	52	122
	2835	2151	6	858	1277	9	818	1316	9	853	836	1284	1288	9	9	880	1240	843	1271

TENTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	For Mayor			For President Bd. Aldermen			For Members of Board of Street & Water Commissioners						For Alderman		For Constable	
				Edward Hoos.	J. Herbert Potts.	Geo. Herr-schaft, Jr.	William F. Midlige.	Wm. M. Klink.	Thos. J. McKinnon.	Anthony Hauck.	James S. Nolan.	John H. Weastell.	Henry Rollfs.	Chas. Schrafft.	Frank Campbell.	C. W. Austin.	Aug. Klein.	G. C. Deizer-oth, Jr.	R. J. Liv-ingston.
1	341	253	2	141	102	8	134	109	8	137	145	98	105	8	8	143	99	151	93
2	391	302	3	230	65	4	220	73	4	229	228	65	68	..	..	227	68	227	66
3	365	249	1	131	116	1	125	119	1	123	106	117	147	1	1	133	114	131	114
4	270	182	..	82	98	1	74	107	1	74	72	108	108	1	1	80	101	73	106
5	216	158	..	112	45	1	107	47	1	106	107	49	50	1	1	111	45	109	46
6	438	...	4	150	195	1	140	205	1	143	143	200	204	1	1	160	184	138	205
7	583	433	1	120	309	2	107	320	2	117	114	313	313	2	2	152	273	116	302
8	723	543	..	246	296	..	224	318	..	244	233	302	299	..	..	291	248	239	292
	3327	2120	11	1212	1226	18	1131	1298	18	1173	1148	1252	1294	14	14	1297	1132	1184	1234

ELEVENTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	For Mayor			For President Bd. Aldermen			For Members of Board of Street and Water Commissioners						For Alderman			For Constable		
				Edward Hoos	J. Herbert Potts.	Geo Herr-schaft, Jr.	Wm. F Midlige.	W. M. Klink.	Thos. J McKinnon.	Anthony Hauck.	James S. Nolan.	John H. Weastell.	Henry Rollfs.	Chas. Schrafft.	Frank Campbell.	R. E. Hart-man.	J. Wallace Black.	Frank Mende.	Thomas Golden.	John H. Hinners, Jr.	Paul Wag-enlechner.
1	375	248	3	143	102	..	131	111	..	138	138	106	106	..	..	135	108	..	131	112	..
2	378	297	3	189	103	4	158	131	4	187	189	102	102	4	4	184	103	4	198	92	4
3	333	...	..	171	62	7	166	68	7	166	168	64	66	7	7	168	65	7	172	61	7
4	470	...	2	220	116	..	207	124	..	213	209	117	123	..	..	209	122	..	214	116	..
5	566	384	1	209	167	7	203	173	7	202	205	168	176	7	7	182	189	7	204	170	7
6	454	...	2	159	122	8	153	125	8	153	154	131	138	8	8	154	133	8	155	132	8
7	459	307	1	161	135	10	150	144	10	149	144	142	156	10	10	146	144	10	154	142	10
8	542	343	3	171	157	12	165	163	12	165	164	158	170	12	12	169	158	11	168	161	12
9	584	371	2	195	162	12	185	172	12	183	184	168	176	12	13	178	176	13	184	170	13
	4161	1950	17	1618	1126	60	1518	1211	60	1556	1555	1156	1213	60	61	1525	1198	60	1580	1056	54

TWELFTH WARD.

Precinct.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	FOR MAYOR			FOR PRESIDENT BD. ALDERMEN			FOR MEMBERS OF BOARD OF STREET & WATER COMMISSIONERS						FOR ALDERMAN			FOR CONSTABLE		
				EDWARD HOOS.	J. HERBERT POTTS.	GEO. HERR-SCHAFT, Jr.	WM. F. MIDLIGE.	WM. M. KLINK.	THOS. J. McKINNON.	ANTHONY HAUCK.	JAMES S. NOLAN.	JOHN H. WEASTELL.	HENRY ROLLFS.	CHAS. SCHRAFFT.	FRANK CAMPBELL.	JOHN E. BOLDT.	CHARLES E. SIEBERT.	CARL RANKOPF.	THOMAS ENRIGHT.	OTTO RAISCH.	D. SCHONLEBER.
1	626	507	2	251	245	8	232	264	8	239	250	248	257	8	8	233	260	8	241	255	8
2	513	391	2	270	104	14	263	110	14	268	315	87	80	13	14	292	82	13	268	105	14
3	521	....	1	176	162	20	165	173	20	167	185	157	163	20	20	168	170	20	174	160	20
4	628	446	2	257	163	23	244	176	23	245	263	162	172	22	22	248	172	23	259	162	22
5	684	449	2	245	182	18	226	203	18	235	229	189	200	18	18	230	197	18	230	197	18
6	312	200	..	103	73	24	97	78	25	96	98	77	70	24	25	102	73	25	102	70	25
	3284	1993	9	1302	929	107	1227	1004	108	1250	1340	920	942	105	107	1273	954	107	1274	949	107

RECAPITULATION.

Ward.	Total Registry.	Total Vote.	Rejected.	FOR MAYOR			FOR PRESIDENT BOARD ALDERMEN			FOR MEMBERS OF BOARD OF STREET & WATER COMMISSIONERS					
				EDWARD HOOS.	J. HERBERT POTTS.	GEO. HERR-SCHAFT, Jr.	WM. F. MIDLIGE.	WM. M. KLINK.	THOS. J. McKINNON.	ANTHONY HAUCK.	JAMES S. NOLAN.	JOHN H. WEASTELL.	HENRY ROLLFS.	CHAS. SCHRAFFT.	FRANK CAMPBELL.
1	3799	2392	12	1800	820	17	1756	854	18	1807	1799	815	811	17	18
2	3667	2296	13	1951	627	8	1933	644	6	1984	1992	594	585	8	8
3	3490	2253	14	1421	1079	12	1342	1150	13	1387	1380	1112	1116	13	13
4	2648	1948	4	1035	904	2	967	966	2	1017	1009	924	914	2	2
5	1811	1682	11	1073	580	16	1051	604	14	1074	1059	580	582	16	16
6	3383	1987	14	1291	1076	9	1230	1137	9	1402	1247	1024	1070	9	9
7	2982	2071	26	961	1047	30	913	1094	32	938	921	1069	1079	33	32
8	2750	2235	18	775	1363	3	741	1392	3	759	726	1410	1374	3	3
9	2835	2151	6	858	1277	9	818	1316	9	853	836	1284	1288	9	9
10	3329	2558	11	1212	1226	18	1131	1298	18	1173	1148	1252	1294	14	14
11	4161	1950	17	1618	1126	60	1518	1211	60	1556	1555	1156	1213	60	61
12	3284	1993	9	1302	929	107	1227	1004	108	1250	1340	920	942	105	107
	38339	25516 8 Pcts. short	155	15297	12054	291	14627	12670	292	15210	15012	12140	12268	286	289

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited, by the statements produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the precincts and wards respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several precincts and wards, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each precinct and ward and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

AUGUSTUS A. RICH,
Chairman of the Board of Canvassers.

Attest: M. J. O'Donnell, Clerk.

A statement of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers relative to an election held in the City of Jersey City on the 13th day of April, 1897, for the election of one Mayor, one President of the Board of Aldermen, two members of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, twelve members of the Board of Aldermen, and thirteen Constables for the said city. The said Board determined that at the said election, Edward Hoos was duly elected Mayor of said city, William F. Midlige was duly elected President of the Board of Aldermen of said city, Anthony Hauck and James S. Nolan, were duly elected members of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of said city; and James Burns, Ambrose Guiton, William G. Howeth, William J. Calnon, Charles Maxwell, William J. Kelley, Edward Fry, William H. Vermilye, George E. Divers, Charles M. Austin, Rudolph E. Hartman and John E. Boldt were duly elected members of the Board of Aldermen of said city, and John J. Hanlon was duly elected Constable for the term of one year, and Martin F. Foley, Michael A. Egan, John H. O'Brien, Nicholas P. Wedin, Owen Fitzsimmons, John J. Hogan, John M. Leonard, Jr., George W. Britten, George W. Morgan, Robert J. Livingston, Thomas Golden and Thomas Enright, were duly elected Constables for the term of three years for said city.

I do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

AUGUSTUS A. RICH,
Chairman of the Board of Canvassers.

Attest: M. J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

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